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SUMMARY.

The Kaiser is undergoing massage of the larynx and treatment for voice culture.

Five hundred police guarded President Roosevelt at his uncle's funeral at New York.

The United States police have discovered the stronghold of two boys belonging to a gang of boy bandits charged with seven murders.

Both boys were captured after a desperate fight, in which a railway guard and a detective were killed and another detective was wounded.

Lord Kitchener is making excellent progress towards recovery from his recent injury.

Japan recognises that Russian interests are dominant in Manchuria, but insists upon the recognition of her influence in Korea.

Japan also insists upon the opening of Yongampho, which Russia resists.

Admiral Alexeieff is expected to reoccupy a number of additional towns on the pretext that it will assist China to develop Manchuria.

The viceroys of thirteen provinces have offered 50,000 foreign-drilled troops to fight in Manchuria.

The Colombian troops at Carthagena prevented the United States Consul from boarding the royal mail steamer Trent.

Mr. John Burns says it is a monstrous untruth to allege that Great Britain is the dustheap of the world.

He considers that fiscal reform has been used as a stalking-horse to cover the blunders of the war.

An important meeting of Manchester free-traders has adopted a resolution strongly condemning a reversal of the fiscal policy.

Sir Harry Rawson opened the Balmain Central Methodist Mission Exhibition on Saturday.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to Mr. Copeland, says that if his policy does not tend to unite the Empire it had better be rejected.

Mr. Reid, in a telegram to Mr. Staniforth Smith, asserts his unqualified support of the transaustralian railway.

He describes Sir John Forrest's "political strategy" on the subject as "degrading to Australian politics."

Mr. W. E. Johnson has resigned the secretaryship of the Freetrade League, and Mr. P. J. Gandon has been appointed in his place.

Mr. D. B. Acton, who is opposing Mr. Spence for Darling, reports that he has received splendid promises of support at Bourke.

Mr. Reid addressed a meeting at Bathurst on Saturday night in support of Mr. Sydney Smith's candidature for Macquarie.

He dealt largely with the objections to the bonus system advocated by the Ministerial candidate.

Mr. Reid stated that the iron industry in the West already materially benefits by reason of preferential railway rates.

On Friday night the Freetrade Council passed a resolution expressing regret for Senator Neild's illness.

The printing of five electoral rolls (out of 24) has been completed, and the remainder will be finished this week.

The authorities draw attention to the Commonwealth law providing that electioneering pamphlets must bear the name of the persons authorising them.

Mr. J. P. Gray has returned to Sydney from a country tour, and he speaks very hopefully of the freetrade prospects.

Mr. Austin Chapman spoke at a meeting at Eumore on Saturday night in support of Mr. Bowby's candidature for Lang.

He made a high eulogy of preferential trade, and incidentally condemned the press.

On Friday night Mr. Chapman spoke in support of Mr. Peel, who is contesting East Sydney in the Ministerial interest.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, the freetrade candidate for South Sydney, describes the proceedings which took place at a meeting of manufacturers recently.

He says that Sir William Lyne told the meeting he wanted £1000 for electioneering purposes.

Mr. Austin Chapman also stated to the meeting that they could beat Mr. Edwards for South Sydney by the expenditure of £100.

Mr. Copeland will leave Sydney to-day for Vancouver, on route to London.

The new railway line from Narrabri to Wee Waa will be opened for traffic on Saturday by the Minister for Works.

Professor Anderson Stuart will be the accredited representative of New South Wales at the St. Louis Exposition.

Both parties to the catering award express satisfaction with it so far as it is applicable to the trade.

There is a general opinion, however, that the Arbitration Court should have dealt with the question of female labour.

The President of the Court has stated that the displacement of men by women was not contemplated.

A monument to the late School Inspector Skillman was unveiled at Rookwood on Saturday.

The Clontarf pavilion was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

It transpires that aboriginals and half-castes are excluded from employment in sugar-growing where the bonus is earned.

They are also prohibited under the Postal Act from acting as grooms or assistants in connection with mail coaches.

The postal authorities point out that they are precluded by the Rates Act from transmitting free telegrams relating to bush fires.

Mr. Gilbert (Reform) and Mr. Charlton (Labour) are the candidates for Waratah, which has hitherto been a labour constituency.

Sir John See says he disapproved of the £0 minimum in the Referendum Act because the electors might be averse to any reduction if it was retained.

He also declares that if the Legislative Council had rejected the bill he might have appealed to the people on the issue of reduction of members.

The police at Newcastle have received information that three men have been drowned in Tuggerah Lakes.

Arrangements have been made for a coupon system in connection with the telephone service.

The Federal Treasurer says that £60,000 extra for salaries of transferred officers will be charged to Victoria owing to the recent decision.

The situation in connection with the East Greta colliery fire is reported to be very grave.

The remains of Dr. Wylde were cremated at Adelaide on Saturday.

The extension of the Vancouver mail service for two years from May 1 last has been approved.

The steamer Petriana is ashore near Point Nepean (V.), and there is little hope of saving her.

The Thornlibank, ship, has put into Sydney in a leaking condition.

In Saturday's cricket matches, Farquhar, Trumper, Pye, and Kelly made centuries.

Johnson, who has been chosen to practice for the match agt. S. South Australia, secured an average of 11 wickets for 65 runs.

The feature of Saturday's bowling events was the opening of Woonona green, when upwards of 50 Sydney players attended.

The Mile Swimming Championship of the State was won on Saturday by Cavill.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadon's race on Saturday was won by Heather, Culwulla and Petrel being second and third respectively.

The Sydney Sailing Club's 18ft handicap on Saturday was won by Donnelly, and the race for the larger boats by Guinevere.

The English cricketers made 215 in their first innings against Queensland, whose score was 242. Byrnes secured five wickets for 74.

The Queensland team in their second innings have lost nine wickets for 90 runs.

Only a trifling amount of business was done on Saturday in the Stock and Share market, which was unchanged.

A few transactions took place amongst Mining companies, prices being fairly steady.

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*ARCADIA	6,863	F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R.	Feb. 17		
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*OCEANA	6,910	E. Street	Mar. 16		
*†MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Mar. 30		
*CHINA	7,912	G. H. Wright, R.N.R.	Apr. 13		
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ORIZABA	6297	Archer	Dec. 19	Dec. 22	Dec. 24
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OROTAVA	5657	Collins	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18
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THE GENERAL ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY (MONDAY), NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

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COPY OF THE S. M. HERALD, 1832.

AUTOGRAPH FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

GOLD MEDAL COMMONWEALTH AUSTRALIA. Collection Valuable and Rare Photographs, including Sir HENRY PARKES and Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the only record known where these two statesmen were photographed together.

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VALUABLE OLD TEAK WOOD CHAIR, presented to Mr. Walker by the late QUONG TART.

CHOICE COLLECTION of BOOKS, including rare Australian Works, and a

NUMBER of VERY INTERESTING Memento of the appreciation and regard in which the late Mr. Walker was held by the public generally.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Executors under the Will of the late Mr. Critchett Walker, to conduct the above at their COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 256 GEORGE-STREET, THIS AFTERNOON, MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WATSON'S BAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Residence, PACIFIC-STREET, LANG'S POINT, WATSON'S BAY. Take first turning to the left from wharf.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, Glassware, Electroplate, and Cutlery, Fine China, Tea, and Dessert Services.

Handsome Walnut Dining Furniture, Mahogany Bookcase, Quantity of Books.

Magnificent Upright Grand Pianoforte, by the World-renowned makers, B. LIPP and SOHN.

CHARMING DRAWING ROOM FURNISHINGS.

The Complete Furnishings of 4 Bedrooms, Bed Linen, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, etc.

Eureka Gas Stove and kitchen Requisites.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. and L. JONES to Sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th NOV., 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, 356 GEORGE-STREET (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral). EX PINGAL, from Liverpool. On account and risk of former Purchasers, with all faults.

A in diamond—
JWEN, No. 3—1 Crate EARTHENWARE
No. 4—1 Crate EARTHENWARE
WCAB, No. 11—1 Crate EARTHENWARE 127 in square—
WMB, No. 1047—1 Crate EARTHENWARE 127 in square—
JJJB, No. 356—1 Crate EARTHENWARE

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above on account and risk of former purchasers.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30th, at 11 a.m., at the REFRESHMENT ROOMS, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, *** CLEVELAND-STREET ENTRANCE.

Restaurant Tables, Austrian Chairs, Glass Show Cases, Lollie Jars, Scales and Weights, Ornamentals, Pictures, Clocks, Oilcloth, LARGE BARREL ORGAN (plays sixteen tunes), Shop Fittings and Fixtures, Gas Griller, a large assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Tablecloths, &c., &c.

Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware, Combination Chests of Drawers.

A Lot of Useful Sundries.

Also, to be sold at 12 noon, SULKY, VILLAGE CART, VAN, and HARNESS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

N.B.—Mr. Nicholls, having decided upon giving up business and leaving the State, has instructed the Auctioneer to dispose of every line.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

WILL SELL by Auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office: 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES, 65 HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

Rosewood Framed Drawing Room Suite.
Walnut Overmantels, Hand-painted Mirrors.
Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, Curtains.
Carpets, Linoleum, Fender, and Irons.
Hall Stand, Stair Carpet and Rods.
Cedar Sideboard, Clocks, Dining Table.
Austrian and Rattan Chairs, Dinner Waggon.
Double and Single 4-ft. Bedsteads, Wire Matt. Beds.
Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Marble T. Washstands.
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, and Glasses.
Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will Sell by Auction, as above, positively WITHOUT RESERVE.

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THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.—Enclosed DRESSER, Single and Double H.T. Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding, Oilcloth, Washstands, Ware, D.R. Suite, Chiff. Sides, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY will sell at 138 Regent-street, NO RESERVE.

CORNETS, Baritones, etc., from 2s 6d weekly. Write for hand lists. Howard and Co., Woollahra.

RICHMOND.—Business and Cottage Sites in the Town (Main Street). SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

ARCLIFFE STATION ESTATE.—Capital Building Sites. Easy terms. SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1903, AT 11 O'CLOCK, FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, Under instructions from A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

1037 CASES JOHNSTON'S WHISKY, In Bond. In lots to suit purchasers. On Account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

48 SACKS FLOUR, also 250 Cases CART D'OR CHAMPAGNE 1 Set BRASS STANDARD SCALES 3 Cases LAVENDER WATER.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, Ltd. HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. W. H. GOODE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence, 187 MACQUARIE-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL REQUISITES, including

SOLID OAK SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD
OAK INLAID DINING-ROOM SUITE
Handsome BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, by Hardy Bros.
SOLID OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 10 feet
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, size 4ft 6in.

WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, By CARL SIEWART, Berlin, an Instrument of High Grade, very highly recommended.

HALL and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

Also, MEDICAL and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, SPLINTS, &c.

ON VIEW ON TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD., has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

6 QUEEN-STREET, PADDINGTON, off Underwood-street. Leave Train at Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, under instructions from WILLIAM LONG, Esq., prior to his departure to the country.

The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS,

ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE.

SOLID MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, Upholstered in best Morocco Leather.

AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SOLID EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS.

BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.

SOLID MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE.

BEDSTEADS AND FURNISHINGS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., etc.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER. Office: 2 Post-office-chambers.

FIRST IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,

639 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, opp. Campbell-street, owing to the Premises shortly to be opened as a large Dining Room.

The whole of the First-class Stock-in-Trade of Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments.

Solid Oak 9-piece Leather Dining Suite, cost £50.

Beautiful Upright Grand 80-guinea PIANOFORTE, equal to new, The Hague.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS
WALNUT and EBONY SILK TAP. DRAWING SUITES
OIL PAINTINGS and STEEL ENGRAVINGS
OVERMANTELS, PIER GLASSES
SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, CUT GLASSWARE
20 Rooms First-class BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
Single, Three-quarter, Double BEDSTEADS complete
Bedroom Suites, Combination Chest Drawers, Toilet Pairs
Ice Chests, Enamelled NEW EUREKA No. 410 GAS STOVE, etc. etc.
Fireproof Safes, Office Tables
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 2.30.

Goods laid out on the ground floor only to-day.

Goods in bulk store will be brought forward for WEDNESDAY NEXT.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 SHARP, SECOND CLEARING SALE of the VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE of HOWE and CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 417 PITT-STREET, HAYMARKET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th NOV., 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

Goods Brought forward from the Bulk Stores at the Rear of Auction Mart.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, 3/4 AND DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

2 FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES, 7 AND 8 PIECE DRAWING SUITES.

9-PIECE SOLID LEATHER DINING SUITE, on Carved Blackwood Frames.

3, 4, 4.6, 5, and 6 ft SIDEBOARDS.
DINNER WAGGONS.
HALL STANDS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, LOUNGES.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, sizes 9 x 10.6, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 16 and 16 x 33.

O'MANTELS, PIER GLASS, etc., etc.

THE FURNISHINGS OF 12 BEDROOMS. BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Oak, Ash, and St. Walnut.

COMBINATION CHESTS, CHESTS DRAWERS.

SINGLE, 3/4 and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, complete, with Best Kapok, Horsehair, and Flock Bedding.

SUPERB 30-GUINEA STATE PARISIAN BED, SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL.

ICECHESTS, GAS STOVE, FUEL STOVE, etc.

KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the Proprietor of Howe and Co., who is relinquishing the Auctioneering Business, will sell as above every line to the highest bidder.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK, On the Premises, 138 Walker-street, North Sydney. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising Dining Room Suite, Overmantel, Dining Table, Sideboard, P.G.R., Pictures, Bookcase, Wire Matt. Iron Bed, Chairs, Chest Drawers, T. Glasses, and Table, Kitchen Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. WILL SELL by Auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

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RICHMOND.—Business and Cottage Sites in the Town (Main Street). SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

MOUNT PRETORIA, HORNSBY.

THE FIRST CHANCE. BUYERS INSPECT. NEXT SATURDAY. SPECIAL TRAIN ATTEND THE SALE. 4 YEARS' TERMS. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MACPHERSON-STREET, WAVERLEY.

SHOP and Dwelling, at corner of Lugar-street. It is of brick iron roof, awning, balconette, Shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, stabling of wood LAND, 20ft x 140ft.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock. By order of the Second Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (507)

BURWOOD, about midway between Burwood and Strathfield Stations.

LOT 1.—GORDON-STREET.—PARTIS, a detached Residence of brick, painted, slate roof, verandahs, balcony, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry and laundry, sewer, gas, city water. The land has 56ft frontage to Gordon-street, depth 100ft. It is in thorough order and ready for immediate occupation. The position is elevated and convenient to Burwood and Strathfield Stations.

LOT 2.—MOUNT PLEASANT-AVENUE.—Western Parell, a detached COTTAGE, known as FINCHLEY, fronting WRIGHT-STREET, with grounds extending through to Robinson-street. It is built of brick has verandah front and rear, contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen; outbuildings consist of weatherboard stable, laundry, and fowlhouses. Land 50ft x 125ft. Torrens title.

By order of the Administrator in a deceased Estate.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (509)

BURWOOD, midway between Burwood and Strathfield Stations.

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY LTD., as Trustees of the Estate late Johanna White.

MOUNT PLEASANT VILLA, a Detached COTTAGE of brick and weatherboards, verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc., gas, sewer, city water. Land, a corner, has 97ft 9in frontage to GORDON-STREET, and 105ft to GLADSTONE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, as above, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, in a good position in esteemed suburb, reached by through trains in 13 minutes. (512) 4

In the Estate of the late Mary E. Galvin. By order of the Trustee (H. B. Lamotter, Esq.).

STEWART-STREET, PADDINGTON.

WENDOVER, No. 44, a dwelling-house, built of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, large kitchen, washhouse, good yard (stone-flagged), house stands well back, pretty garden with tiled walk and verandah, iron railing on stone dwarf wall, land 20ft x 160ft. Situation is pleasant, near Oxford-street and Elizabeth-street trams stopping at gate, and close to Centennial Park and Cricket Grounds.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (513)

SOIL CLIMATE. GOOD ROAD. REPRODUCTIVE ORCHARD. BRINGELLY—CAMDEN DISTRICT,

corner of Narellan and Liverpool roads, near to Post Office, Public School, and Church, opposite "The Retreat," Estate of Mr. Church, J.P., and within 1 mile of surveyed line of railway now before the Works Commission.

ORCHARD and VINEYARD, well known as Mr. R. Watson's, being 4500 Assorted Fruit Trees, 1600 Grape Vines, two-thirds full bearing. TOTAL LAND, 31 ACRES 2r 11p.

Outside boundaries all wire netted. COTTAGE of w'boards, verandah, 10 rooms, in good order; ample water. Stables, buggy shed, hay and packing sheds, chaffhouse.

Shop and Store could be converted into a good boarding house, as site is pretty.

Coach daily to Liverpool Station.

Excellent road, healthy, delightful, progressive district, and present returns, as fruit is all selling on fair market.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (503)

ARNCLIFFE.

5 minutes' walk from the railway station, in this rapidly advancing suburb on the Illawarra line.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, lying between the Wollongong and Forest roads, having frontages of 111ft 7in to the south side of STATION-STREET, and about 400ft to the west side of UNION-STREET. Torrens title.

Plan on View at the Rooms.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (495)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND CAPITALISTS.

HURSTVILLE. An Elevated, Healthy, and Advancing Suburb.

72 ACRES 2 ROODS 18½ PERCHES, in ONE OR FOUR LOTS, viz.—

16 acres 1 rood 12½ perches, with large frontage to FOREST-ROAD and DURHAM-STREET, with depth extending to Railway line.

*** This is known as the Cricket Ground.

54 acres 3 roods 23½ perches, fronting Railway line and a road off Tanner's avenue.

1 rood 21½ perches, corner of Forest-road and Durham-street.

3 roods 29½ perches, corner of Durham-street and a Reserved Road.

*** These are splendid areas for subdivision purposes. Plan on view at Auctioneers' Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with F. BROWN, of Hurstville), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Lands, at Hurstville (Illawarra line), only 5 minutes' walk from Railway station.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and WILSON are Solicitors of the owner. (488)

VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE, ENFIELD, south of the Liverpool-road, beyond Homebush-road. Two Allotments, Nos. 2 and 11, section 1, having frontages of 66ft to THERREY-STREET and 66ft to DEAN-STREET, depth through 132ft; also vendors' right, title, and interest in a strip of land adjoining. In one or two Lots.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (508)

SPIT-ROAD JUNCTION, MOSMAN. BUSINESS SITES, comprising Lots 23 to 27 Brady's Estate (1st subdivision), having 90 feet frontage to the SPIT-ROAD, opposite Clifford-street, with a depth of 130 feet extending back to a lane. Torrens title. In two or more lots.

Auction sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (518)

PETERSHAM. On the northern side of the Railway, and within 6 minutes' walk of Petersham Station.

ARGYLE AND OROWA. Two semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting WENTWORTH-STREET, opposite the Petersham Park. They are built of brick, slated roof, and contain each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom and kitchen; land 36ft x 90ft. RENTAL £52 6s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Cottage Property at Petersham, in an attractive neighbourhood, with high-class property surrounding it. Inspection invited. (505)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ASHFIELD, opposite the Park.

ELLERSLIE and FERMS, TWO SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, Nos. 17 and 19 ORONO-STREET, in the occupation of Messrs. Clarke and Nunnamn. They are of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs, balconies, and porch entrances, each containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry; at rear brick stable, coach-house, and man's room. The LAND has —ft front and to ORMOND-STREET, with the great depth of —ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above faithfully built and well-designed Villas, in a choice position at Ashfield. Liberal Terms. TITLE TORRENS. (492)

LEICHHARDT.

A Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 135 ELSWICK-STREET, between Marion and Marlborough streets. It has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, detached storeroom; land 26ft 3in x 164ft 10in, width at rear 15ft 11in. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Cottage Property at Leichhardt. (504)

By Order of the Executors Estate late JAS. HEALEY.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

A two-story HOUSE, known as ISLINGTON, No. 14 FERRIS-STREET, between Albion and Reserve streets. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms; land 20ft x 180ft 9in on one side, and 106ft 9in on the other, width at rear 36ft 5in. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Property at North Annandale.

S. J. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

CROYDON HEIGHTS.

A Detached COTTAGE, known as FINCHLEY, fronting WRIGHT-STREET, with grounds extending through to Robinson-street. It is built of brick has verandah front and rear, contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen; outbuildings consist of weatherboard stable, laundry, and fowlhouses. Land 50ft x 125ft. Torrens title.

By

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Juvenile Stakes at Canterbury Park on Saturday brought out a field of only five, of whom Bon Soir was popularly regarded as having a mortgage on the race, being quickly made an odds-on favourite. The public estimate proved correct, for Bon Soir simply played with her opponents, and cantered home the easiest of winners. A good race for second place between the Haut Brion colt Phrixus and the Grafton colt The Hawker resulted in favour of the former, but Grafton and Fragrance gave a very poor exhibition. The winner, who is by Simmer (imp.) from Ta-Ta, is owned and trained by J. Monaghan.

Though Bingle has on several occasions proved himself a good weight-carrier, it was not generally thought that he was capable of giving Capriform a stone and Danny Mann 33lb and a hollow beating over a mile. Yet this is what the Cranbrook gelding did in the Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park on Saturday, coming home the easiest of winners. Backers favoured the chances of Capriform and Danny Mann, but the former was unplaced, while Danny Mann, who had led for the greater part of the journey, was beaten out of second place by Insolence.

Medallic, a handsome grey three-year-old colt by Medallion from Bliss, was very heavily backed for the Park Stakes at the Canterbury Park meeting on Saturday, but never at any stage of the race flattered his supporters, and failed to even run into a place. The second favourite, Ravenshoe, led throughout, and, stalling off a very determined challenge by the Escutcheon gelding Bendover in the run home, eventually won by a narrow margin. Ravenshoe, who thus gained his first victory, is a three-year-old colt by Kingsley (imp.) from Wicket, and is trained by A. E. Cornwell at Randwick for Mr. J. Berry.

The Prince Chester gelding, Prince Lyon, who gave those present at the Moorefield meeting a fortnight ago a taste of his quality by running away with the Kogarah Stakes, similarly distinguished himself in the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, for which he started a very warm favourite. He was one of the last to get fairly going, but quickly ran into a handy position, and, making a fine effort in the straight, wrested the lead from Lord Clieve, whom he eventually defeated with plenty to spare. Yanawa was a good third, while Kitty Grafton, who was fairly well supported, finished in such a manner as to justify the belief that had she not got away badly she would at least have secured a place.

The Welter Handicap, which wound up the day's sport at Canterbury Park on Saturday, brought out the usual field of five. It proved a one-horse race, for Perfect, who went out an odds-on favourite, won as she liked, while Helicon just managed to gain second place from Buller, who apparently was slightly interfered with by Perfect while racing together up the hill at the head of the field.

There were only half a dozen candidates for the Canterbury Handicap on Saturday, and betting was practically confined to three—Kincumber, who was favourite, The Mite, and Ether. Loch Lochie, who was in a galloping humour, cut out the running for nearly a mile, his nearest attendants being The Mite and Ether, but at the bend The Mite got on level terms with him, and after a desperate race between the son and daughter of Lochiel the mare carried the honours by the narrowest of margins, while the favourite had to be content with third place.

Entries for the Brighton Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Friday next, close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The programme is advertised in this issue.

The weekly meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.20. A special tram will leave the city at 12.45, and thereafter every 10 minutes until 1.20 p.m.

In connection with Moorefield races to be held on Saturday, December 12, particulars of which are advertised in this issue, nominations close with the secretary (Mr. John Jolly) at 4 p.m. to-day.

Nominations for the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, to be held on December 8, are due with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) at 5 p.m. to-day.

The weather was comparatively cool at Randwick on Saturday, and the tracks, out of which the recent heat wave had taken a deal of the moisture, were very fast and in favour of the watch. Harry Raynor was first out, with High Collin and a filly by Medallion from Fairrie, who ran three furlongs on the middle grass track in 39½s, but they were not trying to make time. After steady pacing, Attendant spurted a few furlongs along the back, and Velocity ran the last five of six furlongs in 1m 12s. Chetford and Prestigious provided a useful mile gallop in 1m 53½s; and Bridegroom, assisted by Postea, galloped nine furlongs in 2m 5s. Diamonds, Wakefield, and a mare by Malvolio, by Treason, put in a mile working gallop together; the last-named was the last six of seven furlongs in 1m 22s. In the earlier part of a mile gallop Bismuth outpaced 4X, but the latter got on terms at the finish, and accounted for the journey in 1m 52s, which was four seconds slower than a record made by Suivre and Bottletree over a similar distance run on the tan, which is now measured and properly posted. On this rink Australia, with a lightweight up, ran nine furlongs in 2m 1s; and Famous did a working gallop with Curassow over a mile. Kelp ran six furlongs in 1m 21s; while useful work went down to Air Motor, Nothos, Sir Leonard, Scot Free, Zythos, Bassini, Dumont, Watchfire, T.M.S., Benevenuto, and several others.

H. Raynor has disposed of the disappointing Lockhart to I. Earnshaw.

T. Scully returned to Randwick on Friday, after a successful visit to Mudgee, and brought back five additions to his already lengthy team of racehorses. The newcomers are the Cleveden colt Panama and four untried ones, comprising a three-year-old filly by Lochiel from Rosalind, a two-year-old filly by True Blue from Marvellette (dam of Marvel Loch), a two-year-old colt by True Blue from Lady Robinson, and a filly by Jeweller from Caprice. These horses are the property of Mr. A. Hooke, jun., of Turee, and Mr. John M'Master, of Binnia Downs.

Nominations are due to-day for the minor events at the A.J.C. Summer Meeting. First forfeits for the December Stakes must also be made this afternoon.

Through his victory at Canterbury Park on Saturday, Prince Lyon has incurred a 7lb penalty for the A.J.C. Villiers Stakes and a 5lb penalty for the Tattersall's Carrington Stakes. Ravenshoe has also incurred a penalty of 5lb in the Carrington Stakes.

Owing to rain on Saturday Tattersall's Race Meeting at Adelaide had to be postponed.

The dispersal sale of the selected Neotsfield stud, which is to be conducted by Mr. T. S. Clibborn, has been fixed for April 8.

A special train will leave Sydney on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in connection with the Newcastle races.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

THE MITE WINS THE CANTERBURY HANDICAP.

The Canterbury Park races on Saturday attracted a large gathering of sporting folk, the weather being fine, though very warm. The crowds were in capital order, but the fields were smaller than usual, and in only a couple of races were the finishes at all close. Two of the absolute favourites were successful, while the winners of the remaining events were also well backed. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP, of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. E. C. Naylor's br g Prince Lyon, by Prince Chester—Lady Lyon, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (W. Bradshaw). 1

Mr. W. Kelso's ch c Lord Clieve, 5yrs, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey). 2

Mr. L. Myers' br g Yanawa, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (A. M'Crimmon). 3

Other starters: Gameboy, 9st 8lb (J. M'Farlane); Ferryman, 8st 4lb (J. Hurry); Victory, 7st 12lb (N. Godby); Kitty Grafton, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Prince Lyon, 7 to 2 v Lord Clieve, 9 to 2 v Kitty Grafton, 5 to 1 v Yanawa, 6 to 1 v Victory, 20 to 1 each v Gameboy and Ferryman.

Gameboy, Lord Clieve, and Ferryman jumped off in front, and at the end of the first furlong Lord Clieve was leading by a neck from Gameboy, after whom came Victory, Ferryman, and Prince Lyon, with Kitty Grafton last. Gameboy drifted out of it as they came round the bend, where Prince Lyon moved up to Victory, and the pair followed Lord Clieve into the straight; but the pair followed Lord Clieve into the straight; but the pair followed Lord Clieve into the straight; but

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Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 7th November, 1903.

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Plant	12 11 3	
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Sydney, 28th November, 1903.

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Adelaide, October 5, 1903.

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25th November, 1903.

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PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD.

BORACIC ACID ON TRIAL.

Producers are directly concerned in the indictment and trial of boracic acid as a preservative. The investigation was begun, together with inquiries into the whole question of preservatives, in England a few years ago, and one of the principal factors in its instigation was certain prosecutions against the sale of Australian butter. The Glamorganshire County Council instituted these proceedings, and the cases excited interest throughout the kingdom. At the outset it was said that the councillors by whose authority the prosecutions were undertaken virtually formed the bench of magistrates which was to decide the fate of the butter. Under the circumstances the odds were very much against our product, and some initial proceedings succeeded, the charge against the grocers being that of selling butter which contained boracic acid in such quantities as to be injurious to health. The main object of the crusade, according to reports, was to prevent the competition of butter from far-away Australia with the beautiful buttercup tinted home-made article which inspired Browning and other poets. Glamorganshire wanted its butter market to itself, and it must be admitted that the worshipful corporation brought all its legal resources to bear on the invader. The cases, however, interested the office of the Agent-General, and a defence was organised, with the result that the prosecutions practically broke down on the point that has since created a virulent controversy. The medical experts were unable to swear that there was sufficient of the preservative in the butter to be dangerous to the health of the consumer, and at the same time they were not at all certain what proportion would be injurious. The Royal Commission on the food question came up against this difficulty and made recommendations which for all reasonable purposes acquitted Australian butter containing the usual proportion of preservative of the charge of being injurious to health. As to milk there was some uncertainty, but it was considered safest that boracic acid should not be allowed in fresh milk. Some very interesting matter has been published from time to time, a vast number of medical men having evinced an interest in the question. One doctor in London experimented on his own constitution, and declared that the average consumer would need to swallow 5lb of butter at a meal in order to consume sufficient boracic acid to set up harmful symptoms. In America extensive experiments have been undertaken under the direction of Professor Wiley. The arrangements, as previously described in the "Herald," provide for feeding numbers of young men on foods containing preservatives and on foods in a perfectly natural condition, batches of men being used as controls or checks against others. The first thing that strikes one in connection with the great American manfeeding experiment is what absolutely satisfactory situations must have been provided for some very tired people. Think of having nothing to do but to eat, and getting paid for it at that! If Professor Wiley runs short of subjects, Sydney might easily supply a few from her public parks. Apart from its novelty, there is not much to recommend the American scheme. However stolid may be the dispositions of the people who are prepared to eat in the interests of science, they cannot become mere machines. Feeding experiments with swine, cattle, and sheep give approximate returns only because of the variation in the temperaments of the animals. Certain men would lose weight and fall ill where others would thrive, and we may expect that, save in the case of some decidedly injurious preservatives, Professor Wiley will not arrive at a definite pronouncement. Some time back a cable stated that the professor had reached the conclusion that boracic acid was injurious; that subjects who consumed it in foods lost weight, and their systems became deficient in nitrogen. This report, however, has been denied by him, who has declared that he made no announcement on the boracic acid question. Meanwhile local interest has been aroused and sustained by the Board of Health adopting very drastic regulations against the use of preservatives, and the appointment of a select Parliamentary committee of inquiry to take evidence and report upon these regulations. The committee's report, recently published, shows that in the time allotted for its labours it could not take up anything save the fascinating boracic acid problem. The Board of Health had put forward its regulations with great cocksureness, especially as regarded this special preservative, and it was expected that in support of the regulation which threatened to ruin the concentrated milk industry, by prohibiting the use of boracic acid in the manufacture, some strong evidence would be produced. After all, the proceedings proved that the medical faculty has not advanced a single step since the Glamorganshire prosecutions. The committee found that all the members and officials of the Board of Health based their opinions with regard to the injurious effects of boracic acid, not on personal experience and observation, but on evidence gathered chiefly from medical periodicals, and on the assumption that any foreign substance if taken regularly must cause injury to the body and bring about degeneration of the organs. In other words, the witnesses followed the established lead, and practically declared that boracic acid should be injurious, but were not prepared to prove that it was injurious. Against this came an overwhelming mass of medical evidence, which went to prove that boracic acid in reasonable quantities was not only non-injurious, but had been proved to be absolutely beneficial in many cases. The committee, guided by the balance of the evidence, recommended the use of the preservative in concentrated milk and in butter, cream, and one form of condensed milk. It found also that if fresh milk were properly handled and rapidly distributed, a preservative was unnecessary, and that it was unnecessary in the sterilised form of condensed milk. The report of the committee will be considered by the Board of Health in due course.

THE APPROACHING HARVEST.

The Railway Commissioners, in view of an anticipated heavy wheat harvest, intend to take strict steps to enforce the demurrage charges on trucks, the unloading of which is delayed. The following notice has accordingly been posted at the Sydney goods depots: —"In order to meet the demand for trucks, consequent upon an abnormal harvest, the Railway Commissioners deem it necessary to intimate that on and after December 1 proximo, demurrage will be strictly enforced in all cases where waggons are not unloaded on the day of arrival, and payment thereof will require to be made on or before delivery of the traffic. To meet the convenience of consignees, the hour of delivery for produce of all kinds will be extended to 6 p.m. every week day."

LAND MATTERS ON THE NORTH COAST.

Mr. J. C. Wilcox, Grafton, writing in reference to the report of the district surveyor in an article by our special commissioner, encloses a letter from a client dated November 21. The writer stated that his application for reappraisement had been lodged three months, but his selection had not been inspected. Mr. Wilcox also sends the names of 12 others whose applications were lodged during the year, the dates ranging from March to October, and have not been dealt with. He suggests that the report of Mr. Ebsworth referred to applications under the 1901 Act, but says that some of these will be heard again as to the matter of costs. His clients, Mr. Wilcox states, continually complain of delays in connection with land matters.

DARLING DOWNS WHEAT CROPS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

News from the Warwick district shows that the estimate of the wheat crop will

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MARRIAGES.

HOOKE—WYSE.—November 4, 1903, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. H. B. S. Hammond, John M. Hooke, of Dungog, solicitor, to Irene Mary, second daughter of the late J. W. R. and Mrs. Wyse, Dunlinguin.

PETERS—DEARDEN.—November 5, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mount Pleasant, Ashfield, by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., Charles James, eldest son of J. W. Peters, of Leichhardt, to Florence Mary Newton, only daughter of the late George Dearden, of Ashfield.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—November 28, 1903, at the residence of her parents, 19 Isabella-street, Balmain, Heather, the dearly loved infant daughter of John and Mary Anderson, aged 7 months.

BOYD.—November 29, 1903, at her residence, 80 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Martha Boyd, aged 45 years. Rest at last. Country papers please copy.

BOYD.—November 29, 1903, at her residence, 80 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Martha, the beloved mother of Reg. McLean, and sister of Mrs. E. Delaney, of 37 Phillip-street, Redfern, aged 45 years. Country papers please copy.

BYRNE.—November 28, Alice, wife of James E. Byrne, aged 27 years. By request, no flowers.

CAMPBELL.—November 29, at Berkley Lodge, Picton, Rose Mary, eldest daughter of William Berkley Campbell, of Berkley Lodge.

COLE.—November 29, 1903, William Cole (late of Bowral), in his 70th year. At rest.

CRAIG.—November 24, 1903, at his late residence, Metcalf-street, Wallsend, Newcastle, Robt. F. Craig, aged 66 years.

ELLIS.—November 27, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Mr. James Ellis, beloved brother-in-law of Mrs. E. Petersen, aged 73 years. May he rest in peace.

HEWITT.—November 28, at his residence, Llewellyn-street, Enmore, James Henry Hewitt (late of Burwood), aged 59 years. After long suffering at rest.

LEWIS.—November 28, at her residence, 16 Pearson-street, Balmain, Janet (Jessie), the beloved wife of Thos. A. Lewis.

LUKE.—November 29, inst., at his parents' residence, 33 Ormond-street, Ashfield, Charles Eric, dearly loved and only son of Charles and Edith Luke, aged 2 years and 1 month.

O'ROURKE.—November 22, 1903, at her late residence, North Botany, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Maurice Joseph O'Rourke, in her 86th year; born February 19, 1818. A colonist of 81 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery on the 23rd. R.I.P.

SPRUSON.—November 29, 1903, at the residence of her mother, Arundale, Blue-street, North Sydney, Frances Gertrude, fourth beloved daughter of the late Joseph John Spruson. Requiescat in pace.

STEPHENSON.—November 29, 1903, at her residence, Burrinbah, Wardell-road, Marrickville, Annie, the dearly loved wife of W. J. Stephenson, formerly of Parramatta.

WILLIAMS.—November 28, at Kurrahgein, Bayswater-road, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late John Williams, Crown Solicitor.

WILLIAMS.—November 27, at his late residence, 29 Marian-street, Enmore, Henry Lewis Williams, sen., late of Goulburn, aged 66.

WOOD.—November 28, at his residence, Waimea, Waimea-avenue, Woollahra, James Wood, late of Yarraman, Liverpool Plains, aged 78 years.

WOODS.—November 29, 1903, at her grandfather's residence, Clarraville, West Botany-road, Arncliffe, Clara Lily, youngest daughter of Arthur and Louisa Woods, of Glen Innes, aged 13 months. Glen Innes "Guardian" please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADFORD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life November 30, 1902.

Sleep thy last sleep,
Free from care and sorrow.
Rest where none weep
Till th' eternal morrow.
Though dark waves roll
O'er the silent river,
Thy fainting soul
Jesus can deliver.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BRETT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sidney C. Brett, who departed this life November 30, 1902, aged 20 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother, William and Lydia Brett, and brother and sister-in-law, James and Ada Brett.

We think of thee in silence, dear Sid.
No eye can see us weep,
But loving in our bosom
Thy memory we will keep.

BRETT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sidney C. Brett, who departed this life November 30, 1902, aged 20 years. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, A. and E. Flower and A. and W. Freeman.

BRETT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Sidney C. Brett, who departed this life November 30, 1902, age 20 years. Precious brother, he has left us; a true and tender heart is stilled. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Frances, and Albert and Florie Brett.

BRETT.—In loving memory of my dear brother and nephew, Sidney Charles Brett, who departed this life November 30, 1902. Inserted by his loving sister, Elisabeth Hayden; nephews and niece, Alfred, George, Leslie, and Amy. At rest.

BRETT.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of dear Sid, who departed this life on November 30, 1902. He whom I loved has gone from me. Inserted by his loving Phoebe.

I do not forget you, Sid; I love you too dearly
For your memory to fade like a dream;
The lips need not speak where the heart mourns sincerely,
My thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

BRETT.—In remembrance of my late comrade, Sydney C. Brett, formerly of the M.F.B., who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on November 30, 1902. Inserted by E. Richardson.

BURNE.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Eliza Burne, who died on November 29, 1889, also our dear brother, Boswell Charles Burne, who died on October 15, 1900. Inserted by Beatrice and Leslie Burne.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who died from injuries accidentally received on November 29, 1903, aged 56. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Ellen Byrne and George, Maggie, Lawrence, John, and Bernard Byrne.

COTTERILL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry James Cotterill, who died suddenly on November 29, 1900, aged 44 years. Dearly loved and sadly missed.

We know our dear brother has gone from us,
That our dream has passed away;
And we know what that dream has cost us,
As we stand alone to-day.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Frederick and Agnes Cotterill.

COTTERILL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Henry James Cotterill, who died suddenly, November 29, 1900. We loved him in life, we cannot forget him in death. Inserted by his loving sister, Sarah Farmer.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Davis, who departed this life on November 30, 1902. Inserted by his affectionate wife and children, Mrs. Sublem, Mrs. Shafiron, Sid, Alfred, Phillip, Lewis, Bessie.

FORREST.—In memory of G. Forrest, who passed away Nov. 29. Gone but not forgotten.

GAAL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my mother, who departed this life November 30, 1902.

It's one sad year ago to-day
Since my dear mother was called away.
The trial was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.

Inserted by her loving daughter and grandchildren, Catherine, John, Ernest, and Lena Daymond.

GAAL.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Gaal, who departed this life, November 30, 1902, aged 63 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Jane Gaal.

GAAL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died November 30, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary and Sarah.

McCRAE.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Eleanor Harison McCrae, who died at Glenmore-road, Paddington, November 29, 1886, aged 33 years. Inserted by her two sons, A. and J. M. McCrae, jun.

PRIESTLY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Cecilia Louisa Priestly, who departed this life November 29, 1901. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, J. L. & Lawrence.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of our dear departed brother, James Joseph Smith, who died November 30, 1897. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith.

STANSFIELD.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our very dear sister, Marietta, who departed this life November 30, 1902. "With God, which is far better." H. E. Blundell, Kalgoorlie, W.A., and M. Blundell, Sydney.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY SHERINGHAM and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in the loss of their dearly loved son and brother.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

MR. REID AT BATHURST.

That excellent demonstration of federal and fiscal soundness which Mr Reid's visit to Bathurst elicited, as reported this morning, will strengthen the hands of the federal-freetrade section in the approaching election We are now almost within a fortnight of the date when the verdict of the people of this State and of the Commonwealth will be recorded, and every demonstration of this kind helps the electors of the State generally to make up their minds in cases where that operation has been unnecessarily deferred. In the case of the great majority of thoughtful voters we have no doubt that a decided conclusion was arrived at long ago. It is not a matter of days or weeks or months, but of nearly three years, since the first Federal Ministry proved unfaithful to its Federal trust. When it openly abandoned its Federal pretensions and declared itself partisan and protectionist by the introduction of its highly contentious and flagrantly anti-federal tariff, it left only one course open to federalists. They were not able to take it while Parliament was sitting, for members then held their right of action and protest in trust. We know that in both Houses freetrade and Federal members did what they could to redress the balance of Federal good faith, and that in doing so they relied on the assurance that Federal voters throughout the Commonwealth would set the seal of public approval on their action at the first general Federal election. That time has come now, or will in a few days. What the electors have to ask themselves is the one straight question as to whether they will repudiate the action of those who opposed the protectionist tariff of Ministers in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, or whether they will sustain and support it by their votes in this election. So far as Bathurst is concerned, it gave its answer on Saturday night.

Circumstances directed Mr. Reid's remarks at this meeting largely into a single channel—that of protection and monopoly, and the essential conflict of interest between those interested persons who wish to secure both and the man who has to pay for them. That is an issue which every elector can understand. Either for himself or for his wife and family he finds that the price of those things he needs and cannot do without is raised by protection. Perhaps the women of the community, the housewives and domestic managers, know that even better than the wage-earners. Of course, there is always the argument that the percentages thus taken off the wage-earner's wages help to secure him the means of employment. That is to say, he is expected to unders.and that every extra penny or sixpence or shilling he has to pay for his own or his children's boots or clothing or other necessaries is a sort of tribute paid back from wages to employers, on the understanding that his employment cannot go on without it. In the case of the iron industry Mr. Reid was able to show that whether it was supported by a protectionist tax or by direct bonus it was already much more heavily subsidised in another way. The working classes contribute a large amount towards general taxation, out of the accumulation of which railway and other administrative expenses are met and defrayed. Mr. Reid showed on the authority of official figures supplied by the Railway Department that in addition to the protectionist fence or net bonus asked for against the mother country, and to the natural protection afforded by distance and heavy freights, iron from Eskbank is carried along the railways at an average of £1 0s 9d per ton, while other iron is charged at the rate of £3 14s 2d. This is very substantial protection indeed, quite apart from the existing tariff duty, and as our report of Mr. Reid's address shows he was able to drive the lesson home.

The facts and figures which the leader of the Opposition was able to adduce as bearing on this specific instance constitute a general answer to most of the claptrap arguments about protection. Experience and the comparison of one State with another in the past show the truth of Mr. Reid's contention and appeal regarding our natural industries, and the advisableness of their being left to develop in their own way, without imposing burdens on the whole working community for the benefit and gain of one manufacturing class. We do not desire to add here anything to Mr. Reid's arguments on this point. That they were accepted by the meeting is shown by our report and the almost unanimous vote of confidence the Opposition leader received. It is of more urgency as bearing on the practical result of the election to remind all voters again that these successful public meetings, these votes of confidence, this public affirmation of the soundness of freetrade, and this assertion of public disappointment at the action of the first Federal Ministry will be of no effect if they are not supported by straight voting at the polls. Every effective vote must be recorded if we desire to see the influence of New South Wales fairly represented in Federal councils. The Ministry has ceased to represent Federalism. It and its predecessor forfeited that title to continued confidence by their own act. Mr. Deakin now stands for Victorian protection, just as plainly and uncompromisingly as Mr. Reid stands for freetrade. What are the electors going to do about it? Will they in this State assert their right to due weight in the settlement of Federal policy, or will they stand aside and let those who used federation for their own ends have their own way? That will depend on whether they take the trouble to exercise their votes or not.

SIR JOHN SEE'S CLOSING SPEECH

Though much to be regretted, Sir John See's speech on Thursday evening when dealing with the Opposition and the press was but in harmony with the tone of his remarks throughout the session. It might be supposed that a closing speech would be marked by a calm review of the whole situation in words that endeavoured to do justice to those who with himself and colleagues are called upon to conduct public affairs. Under our system of Parliamentary government the Opposition and the press have duties to perform but little less important than those of the Administration. It is their function to criticise the policy and acts of the Government, and, if possible, secure the best results for the country. Sir John See holds the peculiar view that he was entitled to support from the Opposition and the press, his specified reasons being the unexampled difficulties the Government had to encounter in the shape of an unprecedented drought and financial troubles on all sides. The reasons given as grounds for sympathy and support really constitute the gravest cause for the criticism he deprecates. The unprecedented drought for which he claims consideration had been over the land for years before he entered office. And in the face of it his Government pursued a course of reckless extravagance that deserved the strongest censure—which it was really the duty of a Parliamentary Opposition to bestow. While this terrible calamity prevailed the Government received from the impoverished taxpayer nearly a million and a half sterling per annum more than was received by its predecessors; and this it proceeded to squander in the most reckless manner. If it had abolished the land and income taxes, or otherwise given judicious aid to the impoverished taxpayer by means of the enormous funds handed over to it by the Federal Government, it would have deserved sympathy. But instead of that it took this huge sum of money and gave employment to and fixed fancy rates of pay for its friends at a time when everybody else was obliged to curtail wages and expenses. It drew the people from such employment as keeping sheep alive, and generally tried to make a good time at their expense for its own particular friends. When ordinary employers had the utmost difficulty in keeping their heads above water it determined, as the Minister for Works declared, to make things "hum." And his deeds, such as the incomplete metropolitan railway station, the needlessly costly bridges and public works in various places, and the expensive survey of Sydney Harbour for a bridge, of which the construction in present conditions could by no reasonable stretch of the imagination be warranted for years to come, have been productive of the trouble which he attributes to other than the true causes.

And then we are told in the second place the Government is entitled to support because of its financial troubles. We are called upon to pity the sorrows of a Government that in these times of drought has extracted 30 per cent. more taxation and obtained 200 per cent. of loan money more than its predecessors, and that up to the present has overdrawn its account on the Consolidated Revenue Fund by three-quarters of a million, and has in consequence of its reckless public works and financial policy reduced the credit of the State from the highest to the lowest position in the Australian group. The Government has financial troubles truly, but they are of its own creation; and yet Sir John See says it is entitled to support. When the Government entered office it received in the way of help what only it is entitled to receive from a Parliamentary Opposition or an independent press. When its members were on the hustings in their re-election campaign they received the aid of enlightened opinions. To their announced determination to make things "hum," we gave a warning that if taken would have aided the Government in the only way in which it is entitled to support. To-day its record would in every way be a cleaner one, and New South Wales as a State would be in a position of pre-eminence instead of degradation. Although this State had suffered from the drought as much as any other at the time the Government was formed its credit was the highest, and it is solely the result of the new policy that it is now the lowest. The Government would have been supported in any efforts to maintain that credit; but it has not the slightest claim for consideration in any important act of its public works and financial administration. Even the last most modest proposal of its Treasurer asking for authority to borrow nearly two millions, and his efforts to get the money locally by raising the rates of interest and increasing the amounts of Savings Bank deposits on which such increased rates will be paid, show how utterly unworthy is the Government of any other support than that which warns it of the folly of its public works and general financial policy. In the neighbouring State of Victoria we have had evidence, among other things, in the reduced provision for old age pensions, of a desire to meet the altered State conditions.

The unworthy character of the Premier's closing speech may be gathered, also, from his statement that a hostile public press had sacrificed, or endeavoured to sacrifice, the credit of the State for its own personal aggrandisement. In the extravagant expenditure of public money the press indirectly, if not directly, benefits. People will read the newspapers in proportion as they have the means of obtaining them, and the expenditure of public money gave them ample funds, which contributed to newspaper receipts from subscriptions and advertisements. But where independent the press has no time-serving political interest to support. And thus when members of the Government at the outset of their career announced a brisk public works policy that would give it a full share, directly and indirectly, of the extravagant ordinary and loan expenditure, determined opposition was raised, not from a spirit of antagonism to the Government as such, but because of the inevitable consequences of its proposed policy, now apparent enough even to the Government. The Premier wishes to escape condemnation by excuses and attacks that will probably be of little avail to prevent his overthrow when he appears before an enlightened country. Our cablegrams this morning show what London critics think about his manoeuvrings. This State, also, knows very well that, however the drought and its sad results may have prevailed, the Government had a most extravagant income, and that in spite of this support it has abused its splendid opportunities and made New South Wales a byword throughout the world for shameless extravagance.

THE FAR EAST.

The message from Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg which is published amongst our cables this morning may be taken as generally hopeful. Some time ago Japan was asked to give Russia a free hand in Manchuria in return for similar concessions to her in Korea, and she refused in terms. Now, it would appear, she is prepared to recognise that Russian interests are dominant in Manchuria, and indeed this is a conclusion at which all the Powers concerned have apparently arrived. Nearly two months have elapsed since the date on which the Russian evacuation of Manchuria was to take place, and so far is Russia from fulfilling her promise that she is preparing to strengthen her hold upon the province. China has feebly protested, but, in view of the indifference displayed by other Powers, Japan may be excused for withdrawing from her former attitude. She modifies her alteration of policy on this point by insisting upon the ultimate recognition by Russia of treaty rights, of the opening of ports to foreign trade, and of the integrity of China; but this insistence is evidently more in the nature of "saving her face" than of an obstacle to the peaceful settlement of immediate difficulties. Japan will leave these matters in abeyance for the present, but, as a return for her concessions, she insists, in quite a different way, upon the recognition by Russia of her influence in Korea and, definitely, upon the opening of the port of Yongampho to foreign trade.

It might have been thought that, having been offered a free hand in Manchuria so far as Japan is concerned, Russia would reciprocate in the manner desired. But Russian overtures have a way of developing, much after the fashion of the price of the Sibylline Books, and what would have satisfied her a few weeks ago is not enough now. The opening of Yongampho to foreign trade would, in the opinion of the Russian Government, threaten Russian interests and complicate the difficulties in Manchuria. Yongampho, it is pointed out, is too near the River Yalu, the dividing line between Manchuria and Korea, to permit of it being made an open port. The method of aggrandisement thus indicated has at least the merit of simplicity. Russia refuses to evacuate Manchuria, making the province to all intents and purposes part of the Russian Empire. Then, she objects to the opening of a port in another country which is not far from her new frontier, and the next step might well be the absorption of this country also. Meanwhile very small regard is being paid in this matter to the sovereign rights of Korea, so openly claimed by Russia and Japan. The present negotiations, however, afford warrant for hope of a peaceful postponement of the struggle for supremacy. Russia, as has been shown from time to time, is averse from immediate war. Her army in Manchuria is not so large as it was represented to be; and the peace party, headed by the Czar, is fortified in its objection to war by the economic conditions of Russia and by the discontent which has permeated large portions of the army. Japan, on the other hand, is distinctly eager to begin the war which appears to the Japanese to be inevitable, and it may well be that the united force of such considerations will prove strong enough to overcome the influence of the war party in St. Petersburg.

Prorogation of Parliament.—A special supplement to the "Government Gazette" will be published to-morrow, containing a proclamation proroguing the State Parliament. Following out the practice usually adopted, the proclamation will cover a period of about six weeks.

New Railway Lines.—The new railway line from Narrabri to Wee Waa has been completed, and will be opened for traffic on Saturday by the Minister for Works. For that purpose Mr. O'Sullivan will leave for Narrabri on Friday evening. On the following day he will proceed to Wee Waa, where the opening ceremony is to be performed. Mr. H. Deane, Engineer in Chief for Railways Construction, together with the Engineer for Existing Lines, last week passed over the new line in course of construction from Temora to Wyalong. They found the permanent way in excellent order. The station buildings were not quite completed, and there are a few other small matters that require to be attended to. It has been arranged for the Premier, attended by the Minister for Works and a numerous party of members of Parliament, to open the new line on December 12.

Rabbits in Railway Enclosures.—In the early portion of last week it was stated, on the authority of the stock inspector in the Guadagai district, that the Railway Commissioners were the worst offenders in regard to the failure to destroy rabbits within railway enclosures. The neglect of the department was such, so the inspector asserted, that all through the Gundagai district the enclosed railway lines were in a fearful state with rabbits. This statement forms the subject of a report to the Railway Commissioners from the sub-inspector in charge of the Gundagai and Tumut railway. That officer asserts that very few rabbits are to be seen inside the railway fences on the line in question, whilst adjoining properties are swarming with them. The sub-inspector questioned the permanent way men employed on the line, and they stated that very few burrows had been discovered in the embankments. Burning-off operations have been started, and it is expected that the destruction of grass will tend to get rid of any rabbits having burrows inside the railway enclosure.

Carts for South Africa.—A communication has been received by the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture from Mr. G. Valder, the New South Wales Commercial Agent in South Africa, intimating that the various town councils and other public bodies in South Africa occasionally advertise for supplies of Scotch carts. Generally, Mr. Valder says, only short notice is given, but if the cart-builders of New South Wales were able to compete he could no doubt get an extension of time sufficiently long to enable them to tender. Mr. Valder enclosed three copies of specifications for carts required by the Johannesburg municipality. These carts are of a type very largely used in South Africa, and the Commercial Agent points out that if approximate quotations for these vehicles can be furnished he would probably be able to find out what prospect there was of securing orders. New South Wales woods, he adds, could be substituted for the American and South African timber.

St. Louis World's Fair.—Some time ago the Premier was pressed by a deputation of commercial men to provide a sum of money to defray the cost of making a suitable display at the St. Louis World's Fair of the natural and manufactured products of New South Wales. At the time in question the State was in the throes of the drought. The Government was not only suffering a large loss of revenue in consequence of the concessions which the Railway Commissioners were compelled to make in the direction of carrying fodder for starving stock at nominal rates, and providing rolling stock to remove sheep and cattle to new pastures, but had incurred a heavy expenditure in purchasing seed wheat, as well as in finding work for the unemployed. Under these circumstances the Premier stated the Government could not undertake the expense of having the State properly represented. But he had another reason for not doing anything in the matter. It would be, he said, like carrying coals to Newcastle for New South Wales to make a display of her resources at the St. Louis World's Fair, because the United States possessed in abundance all the minerals and manufactured products characteristic of this State. Sir John See has, however, arranged that Professor Anderson Stuart shall be the accredited representative of New South Wales at St. Louis in regard to scientific matters. That gentleman has been furnished with a letter, in which the directors of the Fair are requested to assist Professor Anderson Stuart in every possible way in gleaning scientific information which may be of use to this State. The World's Fair will be opened next May.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Torch, from the Solomon Islands and New Guinea, returned to Sydney on Saturday after an absence of six months. Two new small islands were discovered near Bougainville, in the Solomons Group, and were named Millar Islands, after Commander Herbert J. O. Millar, of the Torch. Some surveying work was done near Goode Island, and an uncharted shoal was found. The cruise throughout proved a most interesting one. H.M.S. Psyche, which is coming here to relieve H.M.S. Archer, arrived at Thursday Island on Saturday.

The Commonwealth Bible.—According to the announcement in respect to an auction sale to be held to-day, the Bible upon which the first Governor-General and Executive of the Commonwealth were sworn passed into the possession of the late Mr. Critchett Walker, for many years Principal Under-Secretary. A correspondent, "Historicus," writes to express surprise that such an interesting memento should have been allowed to leave the possession of the Commonwealth or the State. Its proper place, he thinks, should be the Art Gallery or the Museum, as it is certain to have great historic value in the future. "Historicus" protests against its sale by auction. Mr. A. G. Foster, another correspondent, urges that the Government should take steps to secure the Bible. He mentions that the Bible and prayer-book used by the Rev. Richard Johnson in connection with the first religious services held in Australia are preserved in St. Philip's Church, Sydney.

The Canadian Mail Line.—The R.M.S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian mail line, sails at noon to-day from Flood's wharf, Circular Quay. Although most steamers are leaving Australia at this time of the year with comparatively small passenger lists, the Miowera has a good number, thus emphasising the popularity of the "All Red" route. By the time the steamer leaves Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu the whole of the space will be taken. Among the passengers is Mr. Henry Copeland, the Agent-General in London, and several others who are desirous of seeing the Rocky Mountains, Niagara, and other American resorts in winter. The Miowera has a large cargo of Australian and New Zealand products, comprising wool, butter, hemp, hides, skins, timber, &c.

The San Francisco Mail Service.—The Oceanic Company's A. and A. liner Sierra, one of the three sister ships running between here and San Francisco, sails to-day. On this, as on previous trips, the Sierra has a large passenger list. She will start from the company's wharf at the eastern side of the Circular Quay at 1 p.m., and will call as usual at Auckland, Samoa, Fanning Island, and Honolulu en route to San Francisco. A large number of the passengers are on their way to England, or bound on tours round the world, taking in the great sights of America, such as the Yosemite Valley, the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and Niagara Falls on the way. The Sierra runs through to San Francisco in less than 21 days, and in the ordinary course passengers in a hurry reach England in a little over 21 days. Cargo by the mail steamer includes large lines of hides, skins, glue-stock, tin, and wool, and other colonial products.

A lecture in connection with the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association on "The Housekeeper's Responsibilities to National Welfare," will be given by Dr. Agnes Bennett in the Town Hall this afternoon.

The following information has been received from Adelaide by the Electric Telegraph Department:—"Burns advises the lines of the Indo-European Company have been restored. Burns also advises Chio Syra cables right, but Tenedos Chio cable interrupted."

An excursion to the Hawkesbury River (rail and steamer) is announced to take place on Wednesday next.

Mr. C. J. Bruce, one of the council of the British Empire League writes to say that the members of the league have during the last two years been closely in touch with the parent league, and that the league has been recognised by it as a kindred institution. Actual affiliation with the parent body is expected to be consummated within the next few weeks. The league welcomes the formation of branches all over Australia, and will assist anyone desiring to start one in a proper and constitutional way. He also says that during the last two and a half years that he had been a member of the council he had not known anything but the utmost harmony and goodwill to exist amongst the members.

A resident of Darlinghurst complains of the practice of burning rubbish in small yards in the neighbourhood, to the annoyance of people living in the vicinity.

"Sufferer" complains of the prevalence of the dust nuisance on the Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

STEAMER SOMERSET AGROUND.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Federal Steam Navigation Company's steamer Somerset, which left Port Adelaide yesterday morning for South Africa, went ashore twice on the way down the river. The first time she was towed off after a portion of her water ballast had been pumped out, but the second time, although a considerable quantity of cargo was lightered, she could not be got off. It is feared that owing to the tide she will have to remain fast till Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

DEATH OF DEAN POWNALL.

Dean Pownall, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Goulburn, died yesterday afternoon, aged 68, from diabetes, after an illness of some months. The late Dean came to this diocese immediately after the arrival of the first Bishop in 1864, and had been associated with the administration of the diocese since its foundation. He filled the position of administrator of the diocese on two occasions during vacancies in the see. In his early days the Dean was a missionary in China. Young was the parish in this diocese with which he was most closely connected. His last public appearance was when he made a touching farewell to his congregation on leaving for Goulburn. He came to Goulburn soon after the appointment of the present Bishop to act as registrar and to assist in the administration of the diocese. He was appointed Dean in 1891. Previous to that he held the Archdeaconry. Dean Pownall was greatly respected by his fellow clergy and by the laity. His administrative powers were widely recognised.

Senator J. C. Neild has been ill during the past few days. Yesterday there was a slight improvement in his condition.

Mr. James Ashton, M.L.A., is, we are informed, confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy. This has necessitated the cancellation of a number of his political engagements extending over the next two or three weeks.

Mr. J. A. Hill, one of the very few surviving band of pioneers who landed in South Australia from the Africaine in 1836, has come into a long expected English barometer. Mr. Hill resides at Laura, in the north of South Australia.

Mr. John Chadwick Woore, J.P., who has for nearly 15 years held the position of City Coroner, sent in his resignation to the Department of Justice on Saturday. Mr. Woore has been nearly 42 years in the Public Service, and retires upon a pension.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—"A cablegram announcing the death of Mr. Edward Adet, at Bordeaux, has been received by Messrs. Cureser, Adet, and Co. The deceased was the founder of the firm in Melbourne in 1852."

Included among the passengers sailing by the R.M.S. Sierra to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallen, Mrs. M. E. Borneque, Mr. C. I. Pressey, Mr. E. Simmons, Mr. J. S. M. Kitchie, R.N., and Mr. L. B. M'Beath.

Captain James Martin, a well-known resident of Paddington, died at his residence, Stewart-place, Paddington, on the 27th instant. He had been ailing for a considerable time. The funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery on Saturday, and was well attended. The Rev. J. S. Joyce, O.F.M., was the officiating priest.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) has received a letter from Sir George Clarke (the Governor of Victoria) conveying his best thanks for the Lord Mayor's message sent on behalf of the people of Sydney congratulating him upon his appointment as a Commissioner in connection with the reorganisation, &c., of the War Office.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, relict of the late Mr. John Williams, formerly Crown Solicitor, died at her residence, Hurrahgein, Bayswater-road, on Saturday. The deceased lady was well known and esteemed by a large circle of friends for her charitable acts. She devoted much time to the help of the poor and afflicted, and was one of the promoters of the Children's Hospital.

Mr. W. R. Holloway, of the railway ticket staff, having been promoted in the service, was last week the recipient of a handsome travelling bag from the members of the ticket staff on the occasion of his retirement from that body to take up his new duties. The presentation was made at the Railway Institute by Mr. H. Anderson in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. M. V. Maniaka, the Greek Consul for Australia, sailed for Greece in the Konigin Luise on Saturday. A number of his friends went on board to wish him bon voyage including Messrs. J. B. Love, the acting Consul, E. Rich (E. Rich and Co., Ltd), and Charo (Comptoir National). Although Mr. Maniaka does not purpose to return to Australia he has not absolutely severed his connection with the State in so far as he will be permanently represented here.

The Agent-General (Mr. Henry Copeland) will leave by the Miowera to-day for Vancouver on his return to London. His visit to New South Wales was principally undertaken on account of the health of Mrs. Copeland, her medical attendant in London advising that a change to the warmer climate of this State was necessary to ensure a complete restoration to health. The change, however, has not proved so beneficial as was expected, hence Mrs. Copeland will remain here for some time yet.

At noon on Thursday last Mr. John Scott died at his residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield. The deceased for 50 years was in the employ of Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd, graduating from the lowest to the highest position in the service of the firm. He was for some time manager, but for the last three years he had not undertaken any very active work in the business. He was 65 years of age. The funeral took place on Fri

SECOND EDITION

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

THE TRADE UNIONS' CONGRESS.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PROTECTION.

BEFORE THE UNIONS FOR MONTHS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Parliamentary committee of the Trade Unions' Congress, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain's attack, says that the resolution passed by the congress condemning protection was issued to the trades in June, and was before them until September without eliciting any amendments, although numerous amendments to other resolutions were received.

The Parliamentary committee of the Congress says that soon the organised trades will express a stronger condemnation of political "hooliganism."

AN OPPOSITION LABOUR BODY.

DEFINITION OF FREETRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Imperial Labour Federation has issued a circular explaining that it is not antagonistic to any other labour body, but that so called freetrade is not free except to the foreigner.

The circular asserts that some German manufacturers are buying land in England with a view of establishing plant in the event of Mr. Chamberlain's policy being adopted.

CANADIAN POLITICIAN ON TOUR.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. G. E. Foster, M.P., of Canada, formerly Finance Minister of the Dominion, is touring England, and is strongly advocating Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of preferential trade.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Manchester on Saturday night, said that they wished to obtain freetrade by persuasion if possible, and if not then they would have to use compulsion.

At a meeting of 500 miners at Baillieston, Lanarkshire, yesterday, a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy was carried practically unanimously

THIBET.

MAJOR YOUNGHUSBAND'S BASE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The base of Major Younghusband's armed mission to Thibet is at Siliguri, on the Indian border of Sikkim. Supplies are being collected at the base.

THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The "Spectator" says that the removal of Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of the Macedonian vilayets, to Salonika from Monastir, his former headquarters, will enable the Sultan to bewilder the controlling Powers, Austria and Russia.

ILLNESS OF THE CZARINA.

DEVOTION OF THE CZAR.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The illness of the Czarina, who is suffering from an affection of the ear, has interrupted negotiations between Russia and Japan with regard to Manchuria and Korea, as the Czar never leaves his wife.

The Czarina is now free from pain, and is improving.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, has sailed from England for Capetown by the steamer Dunottar Castle.

The Pope has given an audience to Dr. Gallagher, Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, N.S.W., and Dr Higgins, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Rockhampton, Queensland

Dr. Gallagher presented to his Holiness two native-born Australian students for the Propaganda

The race for the Manchester November Handicap, at the Manchester November meeting yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Switch Cap	1
Saint Moritz	2
Lord Rossmore	3

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, speaking at a dinner of the United Club, London, last night, said that the progress of Army reform had gone steadily on. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir H. H. Fowler, and Lord Rosebery should for very shame maintain silence. When he thought of what these professors of efficiency did and what they abstained from doing when in power his gorge rose.

Home defence, Mr. Balfour continued, did not require a large army. Their aim must be to bring together into a harmonious whole the separate Governments within the Empire, and have a common scheme of defence not dependent upon the War Office alone, but drawing strength from India and from all the self-governing colonies.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

UNEASINESS IN COURT CIRCLES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The German Emperor has not yet recovered from his operation of the removal of a polypus from the vocal cords. He is now undergoing massage of the larnyx and treatment for voice culture.

Nov. 28.

The "Wiener (Vienna) Allgemeine Zeitung" says that there is a certain uneasiness in Court circles at Berlin, and there is some talk of the probability of a new operation upon the German Emperor.

There is no question of any danger, but the healing process of the first operation has given rise to unexpected complications which rarely follow the simple operation for so-called singer's polypus.

UNREST IN ITALY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Irridentist demonstrations of students are reported from Rome, Genoa, Turin, and Palermo. The demonstrations were organised because Austria refused to establish an Italian State University at Innsbruck, or to permit the opening of a privately supported Italian University in that city.

THERE IS NO RISK of adulteration in ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They are made from the finest ingredients and are perfectly pure and wholesome.—Advt.

THE FAR EAST.

RUSSIA'S RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA.

RECOGNISED BY JAPAN.

JAPAN'S RIGHTS IN KOREA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's agency reports that Japan recognises that the interests of Russia are dominant in Manchuria, and insists on the ultimate recognition of treaty rights in the open ports of Manchuria, and upon the integrity of China, but leaves those questions in abeyance for the present.

Japan insists upon the recognition of her influence in Korea, and the opening of Yongampho to foreign trade.

Russia resists the latter portion of the demands, urging that the proximity of Yongampho to the Yalu would threaten her interests, and complicate her difficulties in Manchuria.

EXTENDED OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, is expected to reoccupy a number of other towns besides Hai-cheng, under the pretext of assisting China to develop Manchuria.

VICEROYS OFFER TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Viceroys of 13 provinces have offered the Empress Dowager 90,000 foreign-drilled troops to fight in Manchuria.

THE SEE GOVERNMENT.

CRITICISM OF THE "DAILY MAIL."

KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCE NECESSARY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The "Daily Mail," in an article yesterday on the Government of New South Wales, says that Sir John See forgets that honesty is not a sufficient qualification in a ruler, but that capable administration, foresight, and some primary knowledge of finance are requisite.

A Ministry which, the "Daily Mail" continues, is living upon loans and lavishing money on unproductive works is preparing a financial deluge. New South Wales, the paper adds, will pay a bitter price for Sir John See's disregard of economy.

[Sir John See when interviewed regarding the "Daily Mail" statements said:—"The 'Daily Mail' people don't know what they are writing about. They are governed by passion and prejudice. The statements made in the cablegrams are absolutely false. We have not been living on borrowed money, nor have we been spending it unwisely. It has been spent on reproductive works, which will not only give a good return for the money expended, but enhance the value of the public estate."]

GREAT BRITAIN AND THIBET.

FEARS OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The "Novoe Vremya" (St. Petersburg) says that if the British projects in Thibet are executed Great Britain's prestige in the eyes of 500,000,000 Buddhists will be completely restored.

The best way for Russia to help the Thibetans, the paper adds, will be to exercise a little pressure elsewhere, thus creating a diversion that will be disagreeable to British politicians.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CATTLE FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Transvaal has purchased 10,000 cattle from Texas. The purchase was made because Texan cattle are immune from redwater, whereas Canadian cattle are not.

[In the House of Commons of Canada on June 25 Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, read a newspaper despatch stating that the British Government was importing cattle from the United States to re-stock the boer farms in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. The cattle, he said, should be purchased in Canada, and he asked what steps the Government had taken in the matter. Mr. Fischer, the Minister of Agriculture, said he had done full in his power to induce the Imperial Government to buy cattle in Canada, where it would be to their advantage to purchase. When, however, he called the attention of the Colonial Office to the purchases which were being made in the United States, the English Government made no reply to his representations, in spite of its previous promise that Canada would receive consideration.]

THE LABOUR COMMISSION.

A MINORITY REPORT.

SHORTAGE CAN BE PREVENTED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Messrs. Quinn and Whiteside, members of the Rand Labour Commission, have signed a minority report. They declare that there is sufficient labour in Central Africa to meet the present and future requirements of the mines and public works, that the shortage is due to preventable causes, and that it is possible to supplement or supersede natives by cheap white labour.

[The report of the majority of the labour commission stated that as regarded agriculture there were 27,000 native labourers working, or a shortage of 49,300. As regarded mining there were 68,000 natives working, or a shortage of 130,000, while the railways had 15,000 native labourers, or a shortage of 40,000. The commission expressed the opinion that there was no adequate source of supply of native labour in Central or South Africa, and considered the employment of white labour not to be practical, and to be impossible. Witnesses proposed remedial measures in connection with the supply of native labour, but there was no practical solution of the problem offered.]

AN OFFER OF JEW LABOURERS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The "Daily Telegraph" yesterday reported that an offer had been received to send to the Rand 100,000 Jews, used to navvy work, for £2 a month with board and lodging. The offer has much perturbed the miners.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Colombian troops at Carthagena prevented the United States Consul from boarding the royal mail steamer Trent.

[Carthagena is a strongly fortified city and seaport, and is the capital of the State of Bolivar, Columbia.]

Nov. 28.

The man Hayes, who was charged at Cardiff with offering Moruchard, a Frenchman, £10 to cut the throat of Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, M.P., has been discharged from custody, the magistrates considering that there was no case against him.

Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief in India, who broke his leg some days ago while riding through a tunnel near Simla, is making excellent progress

Mr. Maurice George Carr Glyn replaces Mr. R. Landale on the board of directors of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

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BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

MR. GEORGE WYNDHAM.

THE LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT.

STARTLING STATISTICS.

"MASTERS IN OUR OWN HOUSE."

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. George Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking on Friday night at Edinburgh, said that if the proportion were the same now as in 1871 there would be nearly 2,000,000 more people employed in 13 particular trades, or, compared with 1881, there would be 800,000 more employed.

Mr. Wyndham said that he believed the workers would insist on volume and security of employment instead of upon invisible exports and commercial repose. We ought to do a brisker business with colonials, and so unify the Empire rather than exist on the suffrance of other countries.

The resumption of fiscal negotiations with foreigners would be a weapon to protect our colonial brethren from reprisals, and would be a sign that "we mean to be masters in our own house."

[In alluding to a commercial repose, Mr. Wyndham is giving at Lord Rosebery, and when he speaks of invisible exports he jeers at Lord Goschen, who in the course of a letter to the "Times" emphasised the importance of the calculations in the Blue Book issued by the Board of Trade as showing great invisible exports.]

MR. H. H. ASQUITH.

INCREASE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal), addressed a meeting at Truro on Friday night on the fiscal issue. Mr. Asquith said that British exports to Germany, the United States, and France showed an increase of 20 per cent. in 1902, as compared with the exports to those countries in 1898. Freetrade tended to counteract violent and unnecessary changes.

They must consider trade as a whole, and give those forms of industry in which Britain enjoyed the greatest facilities for investment, labour, and enterprise.

MR. JOHN BURNS.

FISCAL REFORM A STALKING HORSE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. John Burns, M.P (Labour), speaking at Shrewsbury yesterday, said that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were using the fiscal reform movement as a stalking horse to cover the blunders of the war in South Africa.

It was a monstrous untruth to allege that Great Britain was the dustheap of the world. Mr. Chamberlain, fearing that the war was the cause of the depression and the reduction of wages, attributed these ills to freetrade.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P. (Conservative), replying to a demand that he should resign, told his constituents that it would be easier for Oldham to change its candidate at the general election than it would be for him to change his principles.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. W. J. BRYAN.

CLOSE STUDY BY THE PEOPLE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the United States Democrat leader, interviewed yesterday, said that he had heard the ablest speakers of both sides of the fiscal controversy in England. The manner in which the audiences responded to the speakers showed that the people were very closely studying the whole problem.

BRIGHT SIDE OF DUMPING.

INCREASES DIFFICULTIES OF FOREIGN COMPETITION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The "Spectator" on Friday published extracts from a letter of Mr. Harry Jones, managing editor of the "Western Daily Mercury" and formerly assistant editor of the South Wales "Daily News."

Mr. Jones writes that the tinplate trade does not live upon dumped steel, but the latter is a welcome auxiliary. Every ton of imported steel increases the difficulty of Americans and Germans to compete in the world's market with Great Britain as sellers of ships, locomotives, tinplates, machinery, and galvanised sheets.

Mr. Jones denies that there is any loss to British wages by the purchase of cheap steel. We pay the Germans, he says, by sending them goods on which British labour has been expended.

Iron and steel goods exported to Germany in ten months amounted to £820,000.

THE EFFECT ON MACHINERY.

LITTLE TO GAIN BY PREFERENCE.

MUCH TO LOSE BY RETALIATION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The trade paper the "Machinery Market," after investigating the effects of a preferential and retaliatory tariff, considers that Great Britain will gain little by preference, and stands to lose much by a retaliatory tariff.

The colonies, the newspaper points out, import £3,361,000 of foreign machinery, chiefly American specialities. Possibly trade worth £992,000 could be diverted to the United Kingdom, while a retaliatory tariff is likely to reduce British machinery exports to Europe by £5 per cent., causing a loss of over £2,000,000.

MANCHESTER FREETRADERS.

REVERSAL OF POLICY CONDEMNED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

An important meeting of freetraders of Manchester was held on Friday.

A resolution was adopted strongly condemning the reversal of the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom as certain to raise the price of food and of manufactured goods, to reduce the amount of trade, to cause a war of tariffs, to endanger the relations of the colonies, and to threaten the stability of the Empire.

SIR JOHN SEE SPEAKS.

LETTER FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO MR COPELAND.

TO UNITE THE EMPIRE.

"A GOLDEN OPINION."

Whilst Sir John See was on Saturday afternoon dealing with the last batch of departmental correspondence for the week, he took occasion to inform a "Herald" representative that the Agent-General, Mr. Copeland, had kindly allowed him to read a letter received by Mr. Copeland from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

"The letter," observed Sir John See, "is an interesting one, inasmuch as it deals with the preferential trade proposal which is now looming so large in Great Britain. I have Mr. Copeland's permission to give one extract from the letter, and it is a notable one. Referring to his preferential trade proposals, Mr. Chamberlain writes:—'Of course, the details have to be settled, but that cannot be until we are in a position to negotiate. Meanwhile I do not think that anything I should ask could be more than a fair return for the large concessions I am prepared to give. If any colony wishes to remain outside such an arrangement, it can, of course, do so. We cannot force them, and would not if we could. The whole idea is based on its tendency to unite the Empire, and if it does not do that, I had better be beaten.'"

Sir John See: I agree absolutely with the sentiment expressed in that extract. I consider they are golden words.

The Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, who was present during the interview, remarked that he also cordially approved of the words used by Mr. Chamberlain, adding that in his (Mr. O'Sullivan's) opinion that gentleman was the ablest statesman in Great Britain at the present moment.

Sir John See: "The whole idea is based on its tendency to unite the Empire." Those are splendid words, and I believe in them thoroughly. The great thing to consider is whether the British Empire should not demand from other nations the same trade considerations as she has given to them.

THE UNITED STATES.

A GUARD FOR THE PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Five hundred police guarded President Roosevelt when he attended his uncle's funeral at New York yesterday.

These extraordinary precautions were taken because of the receipt of two threatening letters, whose writers are supposed to be insane.

BOY BANDITS.

FIERCE FIGHT IN CAPTURING.

CHARGED WITH SEVEN MURDERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The police have discovered at Miller's station the stronghold of Roecki and Reidemeir, two youths belonging to a gang of boy bandits, who are charged with the committal of seven murders near Chicago.

The police captured both boys after two fights, in which the guard of a goods train and a detective were killed and another detective wounded.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the wool sales to-day prices were firm, and there was improved competition for all sorts.

Nov. 28.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Yule, 7½d; Globe Hill, 7¾d; Saint Kilda, 9½d; Kakanui, 9½d; Coree, 10½d; Coonong, 15¼d; Noondoo, 17¼d; Toorak, 19¾d.

Nov. 29.

At the wool sales yesterday there was firm competition at late rates. There were a few withdrawals. The following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Melool, 10½d; Haddonrig, 10½d; Nellyambo, 19¾d; Purimu, 6¾d; Llanillo, 16¾d; Glenbrook, 14¾d; Dagworth, 21¼d; Kynuna, 19½d.

Up to the present there have been catalogued 44,024 bales, and there have been sold 39,304.

SHIPPING DISASTER NEAR PORT PHILLIP.

STEAMER PETRIANA AGROUND.

CARGO OF BULK OIL.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING HER.

AN ATTEMPT TO SALVE.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO TOW OFF.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Petriana, inward bound with a cargo of bulk oil from Borneo, went ashore on the ocean beach near Point Nepean on Saturday morning during a dense fog. The Petriana was boarded by a pilot at about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, and a couple of hours later, when the fog lifted, she seemed to be ashore on the end of a reef half a mile to the eastward of Point Nepean. The tide was at full, and there was no line of surf to indicate the hidden rocks, and as the sea was smooth with a light north-easterly breeze the steamer did not appear to be in much danger. A tug was at once sent for, and the James Paterson reached the Petriana early in the afternoon, but the tug soon afterwards returned to Queenscliff with a message from the captain of the stranded steamer asking for the services of a salvage lighter and pumping gear, his intention apparently being to relieve the vessel of some of her liquid cargo.

Arrangements were made for the salvage lighter to endeavour to proceed to the spot, and she was towed away from Williamstown early this morning by the Eagle, with Captain Wymark, marine surveyor, in attendance to superintend operations.

The James Paterson made an attempt to tow the Petriana off during Saturday afternoon. Two 9in hawsers were made fast, and a steady strain kept up for several hours and until one of the hawsers parted, but the attempt was entirely unsuccessful. The Petriana had run up on to a bank of rocks with such force that, double-bottomed as she is, the plates from stern to middleships burst, and the machinery of the engine-room was smashed and is flooded with water. The engines stopped immediately the ship struck, and shortly afterwards the inrush of water began.

Lying with a slight list to starboard, the forefoot of the steamer is above in on a jagged rock which holds like a vice. From amidship to the stern the vessel is free with a depth of about 30ft water. Tons of crude oil which escaped from the vessel kept down the breakers effectually for miles around.

The captain, who is accompanied by his wife, remained on board with the crew until the evening, when it was deemed too dangerous to remain longer, and the whole ship's company was transferred to the tug James Paterson. The crew, numbering 27, are all Chinese and Malays, and are excluded from the Commonwealth by the Immigration Restriction Act. They were conveyed to the Quarantine Station at Portsea. Captain Kerr and his wife went ashore at Queenscliff.

Captain Kerr declined to make any statement in reference to the wreck. Pilot Press also declined to give any information. From what could be gathered from other sources it would appear that the pilot who was taken aboard to the eastward of the Rip imagined he was further south from the beach than was really the case. This is borne out by the fact that if the starting point of the pilot's course had been a mile or two further south the course she was steering would have brought her into the Rip without mishap. A dense white fog which hung over the entrance completely shrouded the hills from view even at the range of a quarter of a mile. The lighthouse-keeper at Queenscliff states that if his light had been a hundred-fold greater in intensity it would not have been visible more than a few hundred yards in such a fog. It is stated that shortly before the Petriana took the ground the pilot gave the order to drop the anchor, but the order was too late.

At daylight this morning the steamer's position was unchanged. Salvage operations were attempted under difficulties, but were abandoned after several futile attempts had been made to get near the steamer. Late this afternoon the stern of the Petriana began to work round to westward, and it became evident that there was little or no hope of saving her.

Later.

At 10 o'clock to-night Queenscliff reported that the Petriana was broadside on to the beach, and that the position appeared to be hopeless. Captain Wymark expressed the opinion that she could not last long in her present position.

The crew were placed on board of her this morning, and assisted in the attempt to have the gasoline, benzine, and motor car oil, of which there are about 4000 cases aboard, removed. The attempt was unsuccessful, as the lighter was unable to get alongside. The attempt will be renewed to-morrow. Meantime the crews have been transferred for the night to the James Paterson.

No details as to insurance were available to-day but it is stated that all the steamers of the Asiatic Company, to which the Petriana belongs, are insured and that the cargo, which is not of great value, is partially covered by insurance.

The weather prevailing on the coast throughout Friday night and Saturday was exceedingly thick and raining. Reports from various headlands state that shipping was only visible close in.

THE MOST DELICATE Children can be drawn back into perfect health by eating ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS.—Advt.

THE ELECTIONS.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN GOES.

MR. REID AT BATHURST.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who left Sydney on Friday night for Bathurst, addressed a meeting in the School of Arts in that city on Saturday night in support of the candidature of Mr. Sydney Smith for the Macquarie electorate. The meeting was a magnificent one. It must not only have proved gratifying to Mr. Reid, but will undoubtedly have enormous weight with the electors. For two hours Mr. Reid was listened to with the keenest attention by an audience of about 900 people, presided over by the Mayor, Alderman A. E. Ennis.

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Mr. Sandford, the protectionist candidate, is endeavouring to fight the election solely on the iron bonus question, and is drawing highly coloured and alluring pictures of the immense development that will take place in the district, which has extensive iron ore deposits, if he is returned and the Iron Bonus Bill is passed into law. But Mr. Reid, who wisely devoted a large portion of his speech to that question, pricked a number of the air balloons that Mr. Sandford has been flying, and mercilessly exposed the fallacious arguments used by the protectionist candidate for the purpose of influencing the working man.

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Figures were quoted to show that already, by means of preferential railway rates, Mr. Sandford enjoys a considerable amount of protection for his iron throughout the State, and a number of other important points in connection with the question were ably dealt with by Mr. Reid. His speech was undoubtedly one of the best delivered to one of the largest and one of the most keenly appreciative audiences during the present campaign; and if he can be prevailed upon to deliver half a dozen such, adapted as was this to local conditions, they cannot fail to largely influence the result of the elections.

TIT FOR TAT.

Everybody hears with regret of the way in which Australians are regarded in South Africa. Aggressive socialism has something to do with this, but the feeling against us extends beyond South Africa. Has it ever occurred to electors that this unpopularity is largely due to the way in which Australians have been taught by the protectionist-labour alliance to regard their fellow subjects outside the Commonwealth?

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We consider ourselves so much above them that we will not let them enter except after stringent conditions have been fulfilled. Our Immigration Restriction Act is unparalleled in the Empire. Mr. Deakin seeks to defend it by comparing it with the similar legislation of the United States. He carefully conceals the important difference—that the United States restricts the immigration of foreigners, whilst the Commonwealth, at the instigation of the Government, which makes such a boast of its loyalty to the Empire, restricts the immigration of fellow subjects, and fellow white men at that. No other British community has an Act that does this.

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Are we to be surprised, then, if our fellow subjects in other parts of the Empire resent the superiority which we assert for ourselves? "The Australians," the South Africans may say, "want to keep Australia for themselves; let them keep to Australia. They say that they are superior to us; let us show what we think of them." Above all the South Africans may reasonably dread the Australian influence in politics, when once responsible government is granted to the new colonies, if it is to be exercised in the way labour influence has been exercised in the Commonwealth.

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If electors desire to put an end to the conditions which render such legislation possible, the means is simple, and will be to hand on December 16. It is to vote for candidates who are opposed to Mr. Deakin and his allies. Thus the electors will at once punish Mr. Deakin for his truckling to the minority which sold its support, and will make unconstitutional government impossible for the future.

OUR DEFENCE FARCE.

Mr. Austin Chapman must have a very poor opinion of the ability of electors to use their eyes or to recognise a fact when they see it. Otherwise he would not have the audacity to make the statements he did the other day about the department which he administers—about what may well be called the Defence Farce.

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We see everywhere, in our own State and throughout the Commonwealth, that the defence of Australia is badly managed. The men are dissatisfied, and are, comparatively speaking, without arms. The rifle clubs—those nurseries of citizen soldiers—have been discouraged in every way. Men are resigning from the ranks rather than put up with the treatment measured out to them. On King's Birthday the reviews throughout the Commonwealth showed how the numbers of our soldiers have been reduced by the incapable administration of the department.

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Ministers defend their administration in one of two ways according to their audience. Thus, they sometimes admit that the force is not what it ought to be, and they impute the blame to Parliament. The truth is that the Labour party ordered them to reduce the military estimates, and Ministers, as usual, obeyed. These Ministers would sooner do anything than leave office—unless, indeed, they have comfortable billets to which they may appoint themselves.

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Mr. Austin Chapman advanced the other line of defence the other night when he denied that the military vote was starved. This involves so open a contradiction of plain fact that electors may well marvel at any Minister asking them to believe it. Mr. Chapman is mistaken if he supposes that electors are such fools as to value his Ministerial statement at a higher rate than the evidence of their own senses. But we shall not get rid of the Defence Farce until we have got rid of the Administration which allowed it to be presented.

THE PREFERENTIAL STALKING HORSE.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Copeland wipes out part of the catchword with which Mr. Deakin and his followers are trying to deceive the electors. "Fiscal peace" is a contradiction in terms to "preferential trade," and now Mr. Chamberlain shows that Australia need not be in a hurry to make up its mind about the value of preferential trade to Australia or the Empire.

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Mr. Deakin says he wants electors to make up their minds on or before December 16. He fixes an exact date, and pretends that preferential trade is now in the region of practical politics.

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Mr. Chamberlain says No. His exact words in this letter to Mr. Copeland are: "Of course, the details have to be settled, but that cannot be until we are in a position to negotiate." Well, he won't be in a position to negotiate until, to use his own words, he has educated the people; and until the United Kingdom has at a general election—which may, of course, be held next year, but which need not be held until 1907—returned a majority in favour of protection as against freetrade. Further, this majority may never be returned.

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But, whether a protectionist verdict be given next year, or three years hence, or never, the obvious thing is that the premature raising of the question by Mr. Deakin is merely an electioneering device. Mr. Deakin is trying to escape punishment for his party's bad administration of Australian affairs by pretending that we must not worry about such things, that we must devote our attention at once to matters of Imperial concern. And now Mr. Chamberlain tells us that there is no hurry.

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Mr. W. E. Johnson, who is the selected freetrade candidate for the Lang Division, has acted as secretary to the freetrade committee ever since the election campaign began. He has now found the double strain too great, and at a meeting of the council of the freetrade body on Friday night he tendered his resignation. It was accepted with many expressions of regret, as Mr. Johnson, during the time he was in active service, was punctilious in the discharge of his duties, notwithstanding other calls upon his time. A resolution expressing the sense of the committee for his services was carried.

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Mr. P. J. Gandon, who has acted as secretary of the literary committee of the council, was appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson in the general secretaryship. Mr. Gandon has been one of the foremost in the service of the party for many years past. In the old days, before federation was accomplished, he was a fighter, and during his connection with the freetrade party he has proved himself an invaluable ally. He will take the active direction of affairs from now until after the elections.

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At the meeting on Friday night news was received of the somewhat serious illness of Senator Neild. It has been already announced in these columns that he was unwell, and in fact two meetings called for the purpose of hearing his views on political matters have had to be postponed because he was not able to attend. The Freetrade Council passed a resolution on Friday expressing its regret at the state of his health.

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Mr. D. B. Acton, the freetrade candidate for Darling, wrote during last week that he had been in the Bourke district. He had been assured of active support there, and both the local papers had espoused his candidature. He had also received assurances of assistance from freetraders and protectionists alike—men who will not support Mr. Spence.

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In connection with the Lang election, the arrangements for holding an arbitration as to the chances of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cullam are in progress. No official intimation has, however, been received that Mr. Cullam will submit himself to the arbitrators, though it is believed he will do so. It is intended that each candidate shall appoint one arbitrator, and that an umpire shall be appointed to give a decision in case they disagree.

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In most of, if not all, the other States the printing of the electoral rolls is completed and the rolls issued. New South Wales has all along been the most behindhand in this direction, but the end of the work here is now in sight. Up to date five rolls have been completed and printed, and the rest are well forward. At latest they will be all finished by Saturday next, but the probabilities are that they will be ready by nomination day.

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The central political committee of the L.O.L. and A.P.D.A. has recorded its disapproval of the practical repudiation by the A.P.D.A. Council of the selection of Mr. Cullam, and has passed a resolution affirming the right of the central political committee to be "the final court of appeal in all matters of dispute between parties in the various electorates."

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A meeting of supporters of Mr. J. B. Gunning has decided to send a deputation to the Political Labour League, asking it to support that gentleman as a Labour candidate for Wentworth.

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Mr. Arthur Rae proposes to offer himself as a Labour candidate for the Hunter electorate.

FARMERS AND ARBITRATION.

Electors in the country should not forget that if they allow Mr. Deakin to retain office they will have to reckon before long with an Arbitration Bill which will apply to agriculture. Ministers, perhaps, have not said this yet, but the Labour party in Victoria has said it, and what it says to-day Ministers will say to-morrow.

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With such a measure, where will the farmers be? The dislocation of trade, and the tyranny of trades unionism, and the clashing of "common rules" with common sense are certain to be amongst the products of an Act providing for compulsory arbitration throughout the Commonwealth. How will it affect agriculture?

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By the application of a common rule, possibly inspired by competitors in other States, farmers in New South Wales will find themselves hampered in their arrangements with their labourers, and the labourers, however well paid, well treated, and well satisfied, will find themselves hampered in their arrangements with their employers. The farmer will be told how many men he must employ, and at what wages, and how much work he may expect from each. He will be restricted in the employment of members of his own family. The interference may mean conflict with the laws of Nature, or it may mean utter ruin, and State experience shows that it must mean the breeding of bad blood between employer and employee. But if the farmer does not obey the order of the Court, this law we are promised will punish him as a criminal. Farmers who are tempted to forgive the fodder duties episode will do well to bear in mind that they are threatened with worse evils by the Deakin Government.

CAUTION TO CANDIDATES.

It may be well to draw the attention of candidates for both Houses of the Federal Parliament to section 180 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. It deals with illegal practices, and among other things states that—

"Any publication of any electoral advertisement, handbill, or pamphlet, or any issue of any electoral notice without at the end thereof the name and address of the person authorising the same, and on the face of the notice the name and address of the person authorising the notice."

"Printing or publishing any printed electoral advertisement, handbill, or pamphlet (other than an advertisement in a newspaper) without the name and place of business of the printer being printed at the foot of it" shall be illegal practices.

The penalty prescribed for these offences is a fine not exceeding £50, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. It will be seen, therefore, that the publication of any handbill or "dodger" without the name and address of the person authorising it constitutes an offence, and the publication of lampoons renders the person authorising it, unless he appends his name and address, liable to a heavy fine or to imprisonment.

FEDERAL MINISTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

REPORTED DEMANDS FOR ELECTION FUNDS.

STATEMENT BY MR. G. B. EDWARDS.

DENIAL BY THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

When addressing a meeting of the electors of Darlington on Thursday evening, Mr. G. B. Edwards, the freetrade candidate for South Sydney, made a statement that two weeks ago gentlemen connected with the business in which he (Mr. Edwards) is a partner received a telephone message asking them to attend a meeting in Castlereagh-street to meet Sir William Lyne. Believing that the object of the meeting was probably in connection with Customs matters, the gentlemen attended, and were shown into a hall, where they found between 60 and 80 gentlemen seated. They were all business men, manufacturers of one kind and another. None of them seemed to know what the object of the gathering was, but supposed that it related to arranging details of Custom duties. To their great surprise, added Mr. Edwards, Sir William Lyne rose, and addressed those present in terms of which he would give the electors of Darlington the substance and vouch for its accuracy. "You, gentlemen, are all manufacturers," said Sir William Lyne, "and you have to give us something for this election." He did not know that two of the gentlemen present were partners of his (Mr. Edwards'), or possibly he would not have said as much as he did. (Laughter.) Sir William Lyne continued, "We are going to be beaten, and we must have money. I want £1000 from those in this room before you leave to fight this election." Sir William then told the meeting all the good things which the Government had done for the manufacturing interests of New South Wales, and that the duties had been imposed for their benefit. He therefore thought they ought to subscribe a quid pro quo for the benefit which had been given to them. He also said that if he did not get the £1000 from those in the meeting they would be beaten in the fight, and instead of the duties being retained as they were, or made heavier, they were going to have them reduced by the other side. (Cheers.) Then, said Mr. Edwards, the next speaker to address that meeting was the splendid underground engineer, Mr. Austin Chapman, who told those present that, among other things, they wanted money to beat Edwards at South Sydney. (Laughter and cheers.) They could beat him for £100. (Laughter.) "Now," continued Mr. Edwards, "I am not very conceited, but I think it would take more than £100 to beat me in South Sydney. (Laughter and cheers.) Whether it would or not, it is a disgraceful insult to the electors of this large constituency to say that it only wants £100 to beat any candidate." (Cheers.) Mr. Chapman then told the meeting that they could win two other seats if they only had the money, "for those seats belonged to the party," added Mr. Chapman, "and they are Werriwa and Illawarra." (A voice: "He does not know anything about it.")

"Then a Mr. Sparks addressed the gathering," continued Mr. Edwards, "Now Mr. Sparks is secretary to the Protection Union, and that gentleman told the meeting the same story as that of Sir William Lyne and Mr. Austin Chapman. The treasurer of the union followed and informed those present that he was not going to take any £5 cheques. (Laughter.) He wanted no less than £25 from any manufacturer whose factory had benefited under the federal tariff. (Laughter and cheers.) That, continued Mr. Edwards, is a fair outline of what took place at that meeting of manufacturers. Sir William Lyne did not know that two of those present were partners of mine. But could the electors of South Sydney conceive tactics of a more unscrupulous character than this scheme to knock Edwards out of South Sydney and win other seats by money subscribed by manufacturers? (Cheers.) A statement had been made by my opponent, Mr. Riley, to the effect that the labouring classes could not trust an employer of labour to represent them in the Parliament of the country. But what did they find, judging by that meeting? Money being raised by the Protectionist Union from employers of labour to provide the necessary funds to help a Labour candidate to defeat another employer of labour. (Laughter and cheers.) Another feature of the case was this: Sir William Lyne is the author of an Electoral Act which I, among others, assisted him to pass. In this Act Sir William put a clause that no man should spend any money whatever in bringing about the return of a candidate, and that each candidate should be restricted to £100, to be spent in certain legitimate directions. Now, I say that Sir William Lyne, by inviting a number of gentlemen to subscribe this large sum of money for winning these three seats, was breaking a law which he himself introduced into Parliament, and which he persuaded the House to pass."

MR. CHAPMAN DENIES THE STATEMENT.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Minister for Defence, whom Mr. Edwards stated was one of the speakers at the meeting of manufacturers alluded to above, was spoken to by a representative of the "Herald" on Saturday evening. Asked if he had taken part in the meeting and had obtained the £1000, Mr. Chapman smilingly replied: "No; the whole thing is a fabrication. I cannot understand what Mr. Edwards is driving at. I certainly say this, that I know Mr. Edwards, and his partners also; that I was not present at any meeting of 60 or 70 gentlemen in Castlereagh-street or any other place for the purpose named by Mr. Edwards. In fact, I never was present at any meeting at which Sir William Lyne made such silly statements as Mr. Edwards would make him out to have made."

"Were you present at any meeting of manufacturers called to raise funds to carry on this election?" asked the reporter.

"We have had meetings for organising pur

monopoly, and history all the world over proved that when the monopolists had the advantage they stuck to it like grim death. (Loud cheers.)

REPLENISHING AUSTRALIAN WITH BRITISH BLOOD.

Mr. Reid then dealt at length with the actions of the Commonwealth Government in reference to the white Australia legislation, and showed how the Immigration Restriction Act had been harshly interpreted, and would operate to exclude our fellow countrymen of Great Britain. What a thrill of indignation, he said, would have passed through Australia, and how young Australia would have risen as one man if six young Australians going to England on one of our large steamers had been detained by the Imperial Government. Australian blood would never be richer or stronger than when replenished from the grand old streams of the mother country. (Loud cheers.) He believed in reasonable restrictions being placed upon undesirable immigrants, but not upon men of our own kith and kin who were of the class we needed in Australia. And this was the kind of legislation Mr. Deakin as an imperial statesman brought in, while he talked about coming to the rescue of the mother country. (Loud cheers.)

ALLOWING INDUSTRIES TO DEVELOP.

He earnestly appealed to the audience to allow the natural industries of Australia to steadily develop in their own way, which could be done without imposing burdens upon the people for the benefit of any one particular class. They were all interested in wool. He found that in 1891, whilst we sold to the mother country 113,000,000lb of wool, we sold to France, Belgium, and Germany 107,000,000lb. Did they want to drive these competitors out of our markets? Did it not pay us better to encourage them, and to have three buyers competing instead of one?

A CONCLUDING APPEAL.

In conclusion, he asked the people of Bathurst and of the Macquarie electorate to help them and encourage them in the battle they were fighting. He knew a great deal of money was being spent to further Mr. Sandford's candidature, but he asked them to once more support their old friend, Mr. Sydney Smith, who had done so much, especially during the five years he held office in his (Mr. Reid's) Cabinet for the miners of the State, as well as for all other workers. (Cheers.) He knew many would be delighted if they knocked Mr. Sydney Smith out, because they would be giving him (Mr. Reid) a real knockdown blow. He therefore asked the liberals of that great constituency, and the men and women of Bathurst, to stand by a man who had fought so well for them in the past, and would serve them well in the future. (Loud cheers.)

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Reid then called for a show of hands in favour of Mr. Deakin's policy, when two or three hands only were held up, and an appeal in favour of his own policy brought up every hand but the few referred to.

Dr. Machattie moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Reid, which was seconded by Mrs. Edgley, and carried amidst much enthusiasm, as was also a vote of thanks to the chairman. The meeting terminated for cheers for the King, for Mr. Reid, and for Mr. Sydney Smith.

Mr. Reid, who arrived at Bathurst on Friday night, was the guest of Dr. Machattie, and left on Sunday night for Sydney.

FREETRADE IN THE COUNTRY.

MR. J. P. GRAY'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. J. P. Gray, one of the freetrade candidates for the Senate, was in town on Saturday, after an absence of about 10 days in the country on his electioneering tour. While away he visited Molong, Forbes, Condobolin, and other centres, and has brought back with him decidedly favourable impressions of the way in which the freetrade statement of principles had been received. He was seen after his return and asked what the country people regarded political matters generally.

"There were two things which a little surprised me," said Mr. Gray. "One was the notice that was taken of Mr. Deakin's appeal in Ballarat to the Victorians to return a solid phalanx of protectionists, and the other was the Federal capital question.

"Mr. Deakin's appeal, addressed to his own State exclusively, for a solid backing of protectionists has caused more uneasiness than expected it would. The people in the country have taken it to mean that it is the Prime Minister's idea to insist that Victoria shall continue to dominate the rest of Australia. They recognise the strength of parties, they see that Victoria has been in the past jealous for her own interest alone, and that now she is merged into an influential part of the Commonwealth she means, though she is not or ought not to be the most influential portion of it, to keep the upper hand.

"Victoria has been for 30 years or more protective. She began by levying light protective duties, and then increased them, as experience dictated that there was only one logical conclusion to that system of artificiality, and it is the last provincial tariff the duties rose almost to prohibition level. The people of the country districts in this State who suffered from that in the old provincial days see now that the aim is to return to the protective system as soon as may be, and they are not going to assent to it.

"I am not speaking of freetraders only in saying this. I have had personal assurances from protectionists that they are going to vote for the freetrade candidates, because they see in Mr. Deakin's proposals for fiscal peace, conjoined with preferential trade, an idea with a meaning that has not been explained. If we are to have fiscal peace we cannot have a alteration of the tariff in the direction of preferential trade, because that will mean that Victorian protectionists who are not satisfied with the tariff as it stands will seek to have alterations made in it to suit themselves, and therefore the freetraders' avowed object of having a revision is taken as a more honest expression than the specious cry of the protectionist Government for peace when it is not intended that there shall be peace, and moreover, when it is believed that the strife will be engineered by Victorians for Victorian ends."

Even as Mr. Gray was speaking an acquaintance met him, and after salutations inquired how his campaign was progressing. Mr. Gray replied, and the gentleman said, "Well, I am a protectionist, as you know, and a member of the National Protection Union, but all through this election I have refused to have anything to do with the party, because I do not believe in the fiscal peace and preferential trade question at all. The two things are in contradiction."

The question was then put to Mr. Gray: "So you think many protectionists will vote for freetraders in this election?" "I am sure of it," said he. "They have told me so, though I have not asked them. They do not believe in this Government; it has too much of the Victorian element in it. The changes that have been made during the past few months in the Ministry have been in the direction of consolidating Victorian influence and undermining that of New South Wales. Our influence is about equal to that of one of the small States, while Victoria's is that of the very largest, and dominates all the rest. The country people see that as clearly, or even more clearly, than the people of the city."

"And the Federal capital question?"—"Everywhere I have been the people are absolutely solid on it. As long as the capital remains in Melbourne, so long will Melbourne influence be paramount. The people can see that, and they will not vote for any candidate who will not insist upon the observance of the compact with New South Wales. They never allowed me to address a meeting without putting a question or two to me upon the Federal capital. They have noted that there is only one candidate in Victoria who has spoken clearly and said he will carry out the compact; that one candidate is Sir George Turner, and though he is in favour of 1000 square miles for the Federal territory, they will accept his assurance that the capital question must be settled.

"I do not think the people are in favour of 1000 square miles for the federal territory. The Constitution says 100 square miles, and they believe that is enough. They see that the demand for 1000 square miles is a demand for a impossible. They see that the people of Victoria believe it to be impossible, and that it is only put forward by most candidates to cause a disagreement in the Federal Parliament when the matter comes up again. In all places where I have been the federal capital question is a live one, a very much alive. The people are beginning to see also that it is better to have the Parliament located in a place away from any great city. The city is too apt to get the upper hand, and to tinge all legislation. Although the Melbourne papers speak of 'the bush capital,' people of the bush wish to get the capital there, and the city of Sydney is not more in earnest than the State of New South Wales. The anger that swept over the whole colony when the news first came through about the large area having one frontage to the Murray and the other to the Murrumbidgee has not died out yet. People in the provincial parts of New South Wales are not afraid of being called provincialists when they see how other people are acting and calling themselves nationalists.

"These are the impressions I have formed, and I am certain they are not far from the truth. It seems to me that protectionists recognise that the interest of New South Wales is so highly important in the present condition of affairs in regard to the capital, apart from the fiscal question, which may be reopened at any time, that they are determined to send in the party which seems to have the best appearance of settling the matter. The influence of Victoria has been so apparent that it has become a proverb.

"In regard to prospects for the House of Representatives, it appears to me that if all the electorates in the State are similar in any way to Canobias and Macquarie, Mr. Reid will sweep the country as he never has done before. The good effects of the legislation passed by his Government when he was Premier of New South Wales, and his administration, are beginning to be appreciated, more especially, when they are contrasted with what has followed. I believe the people are beginning to recognise that not only is he the man to solidly safeguard the interests of New South Wales, but at the same time he will do justice to the Commonwealth, and I believe that they will show their confidence in him."

THE SENATE.

MRS. M. MOORE BENTLEY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mrs. Moore Bentley has been prosecuting her electoral campaign during the past week, addressing meetings every evening in city or suburbs. On Wednesday she spoke at Pyrmont, on Thursday at Woolloomooloo, and on Friday at Miller's Point.

EAST SYDNEY.

MR. F. R. PEEL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. F. R. Peel, the Government candidate for East Sydney, addressed a meeting of the electors on Friday night in the Presbyterian school-hall, Palmer-street. Captain H. T. Douglas occupied the chair. The candidate at some length recounted his political creed, and avowed himself a supporter of the policy of the Government.

Mr. A. Chapman, Minister for Defence, also spoke in support of Mr. Peel's candidature, and dealt with the main portions of the policy of the Government, commending it to the electors.

Messrs Kinnane and F. A. Winter also spoke, and a vote of confidence, moved by Miss Jennings and seconded by Miss M'Henry, was unanimously carried.

LANG.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. ROSEBY.

SUPPORTED BY THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

There was a large gathering on Saturday evening in front of Fay's Hotel, Enmore, when Mr. Roseby, the Government candidate for the Lang electorate, addressed the electors. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wall. Among those present on the balcony from which the speeches were delivered were the Minister for Defence, Mr. Austin Chapman, and a number of the leading protectionists of the district.

Mr. Roseby, who received a patient hearing, spoke in high terms of praise of the work of the Ministry, and defended it against the charge of gerrymandering.

The Minister for Defence, who was received with cheers, said he was pleased to come out to the Lang electorate and speak a word or two in favour of Mr. Roseby. He asked them to keep to the old standard, and not allow the Sydney newspapers to lead them by the nose. (Cheers.) He would not ask them to be guided by the platform speeches or by the matter printed in the editorial columns of the press. This Government would stand any amount of scrutiny, and as Ministers of the Crown they could claim to have done more in the 24 years of their existence than Mr. Reid had done in the many years he had been at the head of affairs in this State. He had nothing against Mr. Reid personally, but as a statesman, what had he done? For five years he had been Prime Minister of New South Wales, and in that period he put through a land and income tax measure and a Civil Service Act, but nothing else. He made promises of all kinds, but he never fulfilled them. He promised them an Old-age Pensions Act, an Arbitration Act, and various other measures, but he never carried out his promises. Those were hard facts, but they were true. The Federal Ministry had carried out all its promises to the people as outlined by Sir E. Barton in his Maitland speech. What they wanted in Australia was fiscal peace. The merchants themselves were clamouring for a rest. He asked the people to allow matters to remain as they were, and not permit Mr. Reid to upset that prosperity which the people of this country were likely to get by a knowledge that the tariff would remain unaltered. (Cheers.) Let them have a few years of peace, and if it was found that the Commonwealth did not prosper under the existing tariff, then he and his party would gladly alter the tariff to bring it into line with the ideas of the Opposition, but surely before they condemned a policy they would be prepared to give it a trial. (Cheers.) Mr. Chapman then dealt with the question of preferential trade, and pictured happy Australian homes and general prosperity of the Commonwealth under Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. It would, he claimed, keep the money in the country, give employment to a large body of people, instead of supporting cheap and nasty labour in foreign countries. A similar policy had been adopted by New Zealand, Canada, America, and, indeed, every civilised country in the world except England. It would do more to open up and maintain the agricultural enterprises of this State than anything else could possibly do. The manufacturing interests would also be stimulated to a very large extent, and general prosperity would prevail. (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

Mr. T. Keegan, the selected Labour candidate for the Lang electorate, addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall, St. Peters, on Thursday evening. The candidate spoke for some time upon the question of the Arbitration Bill, and urged as a reason why the Labour party should be fully represented in the next Parliament the necessity of making the bill law.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. J. Carey, M.L.A., and Mr. Lamond, president of the P.L.L.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

WEST SYDNEY.

DR. W. E. WARREN'S CANDIDATURE.

Dr. W. E. Warren, the Ministerial candidate for West Sydney, delivered his third address on Saturday night from the balcony of Noon's Hotel, Belmore Markets. Mr. J. Melliday presided. Dr. Warren said he was a strong advocate for a white Australia and was opposed to coloured labour on any vessels trading in Australian waters. They should have a large citizen soldiery, and every youth should be trained in the use of arms. They should treat the defence force in a liberal spirit. He advocated water conservation and irrigation, and an old-age pension system for the whole of the Commonwealth. He objected to any alteration of the tariff during the next Parliament, except in the interests of preferential trade, which he believed would be one of the greatest boons to Australia. They should return candidates to strengthen the hands of Mr. Chamberlain. He advocated a Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and railway employes and men working on ships should come under it. He favored technical education and legislation in regard to life assurance companies. A motion of confidence, proposed by Mr. D. Maguire and seconded by Messrs. F. Holland, F. R. Peel, Hoyle, and Martin, was carried.

A meeting of the supporters of Dr. W. Edward Warren was held at the Q.C.C. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, on Thursday night. Mr. Eugene Ryan was the chair. The meeting was large, and Dr. Warren was accorded an excellent reception. A vote of confidence, proposed by Mr. James Williams and seconded by Mr. E. J. Murphy, was carried unanimously.

WENTWORTH.

MR. W. H. KELLY'S CANDIDATURE.

Several hundred electors of the Waverley division of the Wentworth electorate gathered at Charing-cross on Friday night to hear addresses in support of Mr. W. H. Kelly's candidature.

Alderman W. J. Blunt (Mayor) presided.

Mr. Kelly, the selected freetrade candidate, repeated his political views.

Alderman J. W. Allidis and Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., spoke in support of the candidate. A vote of confidence in Mr. Kelly was carried.

PARRAMATTA.

Captain Strachan, the Ministerial candidate for the Parramatta seat, addressed a large meeting from the balcony of Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta, on Saturday evening, Alderman Toohey presiding. The candidate, who did not receive a very cordial reception, and who had to submit to considerable interruption, announced himself as a consistent protectionist and a strenuous advocate for preferential trade between the members of the Celtic race of the Empire. He was in favour of protecting national industries, either by means of a high tariff or by the assistance of bonuses.

NEWCASTLE.

MR. WATKINS' CANDIDATURE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. D. Watkins opened his campaign in Newcastle last evening, when he addressed an open-air meeting from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel in Hunter-street. Mr. R. Wells, chairman of the Northern District Political Labour League, presided.

Mr. Watkins referred to the fact that at the first federal election two and a half years ago he had been returned by the largest vote recorded for any candidate throughout Australia, and before he asked for a renewal of that confidence he hoped to be able to justify the trust that had been placed in him. He dealt at length with the history of the first Federal Parliament, which, he said, had practically sat continuously for over two years, and contended that no Parliament had attempted to do its duty more conscientiously. He described the legislation which the Labour party had been instrumental in passing, and defended the attitude of the party in regard to the charge made against it that it had gone back upon the principle of one man one vote so far as the distribution of the federal electorates in New South Wales was concerned. That party recognised that conditions were abnormal owing to the drought driving people from the interior, and simply asked for the boundaries to remain as they had been fixed by the State until conditions became normal. He claimed that the tariff was the best compromise that could be effected after 12 months' consideration, and to reopen the tariff would not be to the interest of the commercial community. Every vote he had given had been in the direction of protecting the Australian producer. He devoted considerable time to describing the work done by the Labour party in the direction of securing a white Australia, and said that to him it was not only a question of keeping the coloured man out, but also the goods he made. He expressed regret that the party had been unable to pass the Arbitration Bill. With regard to the future, the Labour party was determined to make the Federation pay its own way, and prevent borrowing except perhaps for reproductive works. He thought the next Parliament should take over the matter of old-age pensions, and whatever the cost might be it should be faced. On the question of defence he advocated a citizens' defence force, and in conclusion expressed his intention of supporting the proposal for preferential trade with Great Britain.

Alderman W. J. Ellis moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. H. North (vice-president of the Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union), supported by Mr. M. Charlton (treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation), and carried.

MACQUARIE.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Mr. Sydney Smith addressed the electors at the School of Arts last night. There was a good attendance. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Smith accused the Government of having no sincerity in matters affecting the good of the Commonwealth. He dealt at considerable length with the federal capital question, and condemned the Government's action in the matter of the Lyndhurst site. Referring to the Bonus Bill he pointed out that it would be necessary to levy extra taxation to the extent of £1,200,000 to provide the amount necessary to pay the bonuses. Under the bonus system the people would be taxed for the manufacturers' benefit. The additional taxation of New South Wales since federation amounted to over £3,500,000. Regarding preferential trade with England he said that the Government were disloyal to Great Britain as Mr. Deakin's Government had built a wall to keep out British manufactures. A higher social scale and higher wages prevailed in England as compared with protectionist countries. There were only half the number of paupers in England now that there were before the introduction of freetrade. He quoted the imports, exports, and wages of England as compared with Germany and France, much in favour of England. A vote taken on the bonus question showed that almost all present favoured the granting of a bonus.

RICHMOND.

MR. T. T. EWING'S CANDIDATURE.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

Mr. T. T. Ewing addressed an enthusiastic meeting of electors last night, and received a unanimous vote of confidence. He defended the Government from the charge of gerrymandering, and supported preferential trade, and also the naval agreement.

RIVERINA.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Mr. R. O. Blackwood, freetrade candidate, addressed the electors in the Variety Hall on Thursday. There was a good attendance, including a number of ladies. The main points of the address was opposition to the present Government, whose policy was not in the interest of the people. He advocated a revenue tariff, a national scheme of conservation of water for irrigation and navigation, combined. A vote of confidence in the candidate was unanimously carried.

ROBERTSON.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. WILLIS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. Henry Willis, Opposition candidate, opened his campaign here on Thursday night, at the Masonic Hall. The Mayor presided. A great number of ladies were present. Mr. Willis, who was well received, dealt with the fiscal question, and declared himself a staunch supporter of Mr. G. H. Reid. A unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

Mr. Willis asked for a show of hands in favour of Mr. Deakin, and one hand was raised. He then called for a show of hands in favour of Mr. Reid, and it met with a general response, and cheers for Mr. Reid.

WERRIWA.

MR. GROGAN'S CANDIDATURE.

YASS, Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Grogan, protectionist candidate, addressed a meeting of electors on Thursday night, claiming himself repeatedly to be "the standard-bearer" of a National party. He stated that the tariff should not be disturbed till the termination of the operation of the Bradden clause. He was strongly in favour of preferential trade.

CANOBLAS.

RETIREMENT OF A CANDIDATE.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Mr. Horace De Lissa, who was proposed by the Protectionist Association as a candidate for Canobias, has, after consideration with his local supporters, definitely decided not to contest the seat.

Mr. T. Brown, the Labour candidate, addressed a large meeting last night on the Federal capital question, and had a good reception.

COWPER.

CUNDLETOWN, Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Lee, the freetrade candidate, addressed a meeting at the School of Arts yesterday morning. There was a good attendance, including ladies. Mr. Lee had an excellent reception.

GWYDIR.

MR. R. D. BARTON'S CANDIDATURE.

MOREE, Saturday.

Mr. R. D. Barton addressed the electors here last night. The only definite statement he made was one of hostility to the Labour party. He denied saying that Moree Was was not in favour of the deportation of kanakas, and said that the newspaper lied, but they could expect nothing else. He would follow Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade.

Mr. Barton's committee is trying to arrange for Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow to retire, so as to allow of a single fight between Messrs. Barton and Webster.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW'S CANDIDATURE.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Arthur Onslow returned to Narrabri this afternoon after visiting Wee Waa and Pilliga. He left by the mail train this evening for Boggabri, where he will speak to-morrow evening. Some well-known freetraders, who had promised to support Mr. R. D. Barton on personal grounds, have decided to throw in their lot with Colonel Onslow. This will considerably strengthen the hands of the freetrade candidate.

HUME.

MR. M'LEAN'S CANDIDATURE.

ADELONG, Saturday.

Mr. F. E. M'Lean, the freetrade candidate, has addressed a meeting here. A number of ladies attended. His speech was well received, and a vote of confidence in him was carried.

TUMUT, Saturday.

Mr. M'Lean addressed a crowded meeting at the Oddfellows' Hall last night. The Mayor presided. Mr. M'Lean dealt exhaustively with the question of duties for revenue and protective purposes. He promised to support Tumut as the Federal capital if the Government backed up the proposal. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried, with only two dissentients.

MR. JOHNSON'S CANDIDATURE.

COROWA, Friday.

Mr. W. Johnson, Labour candidate, spoke here last night. The Mayor presided. There was a fair attendance, and the candidate had a quiet hearing. He explained the Labour platform. He said that Sir William Lyne was not a friend of labour, and that all the democratic legislation which he as Premier had introduced was owing to the pressure of the Labour party. The candidate, who was accorded a quiet hearing, asked for a vote of confidence, but it was not forthcoming.

POLLING PLACE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Although he has not yet received any official intimation of the fact, Mr. F. H. Griffiths, federal returning-officer, says he has been given to understand that the Electoral Department has decided to have a polling booth at the sintering works, Broken Hill.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

QUEENSLAND LEADS BY 27 ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

SMALL SCORING IN SECOND INNINGS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The match, England versus Queensland, was resumed yesterday on the Brisbane Cricket Ground. The weather was fine, warm, and cloudy. The wicket was again in splendid order, and did not show any signs of wearing. About 1500 spectators were present at the commencement of play, and swelled to fully 6000 before lunch. At noon the umpires, Orr and Muir, took the field, followed by the Queenslanders. The Englishmen, with one wicket down for 21, resumed their first innings. Warner 11 and Arnold 3, the not-out men being cheered as they took their places at the wickets. The latter opened to Byrnes, who was bowling from the Stanley-street end. Arnold lifted Byrnes's fifth ball to leg, 4 being run. Warner faced Henry and got the first away for a single. The scoring was slow, the batsmen treating Henry's lightning-like deliveries respectfully. Byrnes kept an accurate length, well on the wicket. Some fumbling on the part of the fieldsmen and overthrows helped the Englishmen to increase their score. When 45 was hoisted, Griffith took the ball from Henry. The English skipper got the new bowler's fourth away to leg, 4 being run. Arnold late-cut him prettily to the boundary, and Henry was posted. Soon afterwards Warner drove Byrnes past cover-point to the boundary, and then another to long-off for 2. Arnold did not appear to be at home to Griffith, and spooned one over cover-point's head for 3. Warner banged a full-toss from Griffith to the boundary, but in endeavouring to repeat the performance Macdonald effected a good catch at square-leg. The score was now two for 65. Warner was warmly applauded. He had batted for 62 minutes for 27 runs, as the outcome of good cricket. Foster was next. Arnold played a maiden from Byrnes. Griffith beat Foster with a well-pitched ball, but the latter shortly after made a slashing cut to the boundary. Arnold followed with a like stroke off Byrnes, 70 appearing on the board. Foster delighted the spectators with a drive to the boundary, also a fine cut to the fence. The Belding of Queensland was good. Carew, at mid-off, and Foster, at point, being particularly brilliant. Arnold drove Byrnes out of the ground for 5, a fine stroke. With the score at 89, Henry relieved Griffith, and 6 runs later Fitzgerald took the ball from Byrnes, who had sent down 14 overs for 31 runs. Foster made a fine off drive for 4, but in endeavouring to repeat the stroke Fitzgerald effected a splendid catch off his own bowling. The board showed 3 for 98. Foster had made 21, which included several capital strokes on the off. Knight was next, but Arnold was beaten by a beautiful ball from Henry. Four for 101. Arnold had made 24 in 92 minutes in splendid style. There was plenty of vigour in his strokes. Bosanquet joined Knight, and they still held possession of the creases when the adjournment was made for lunch, the board showing 4 for 117: Knight 10, Bosanquet 8.

On resuming, the attendance increased to 5000, but later it was computed that fully 13,000 persons were present. Both batsmen hit out freely, Bosanquet having a decided penchant to do so. With the score at 159 Griffith went on vice Henry, and 7 runs later Bosanquet attempted to lift Byrnes out of the ground. Crouch made a good catch at deep long-off. The retiring batsman had played a lively game for 37. Lilley followed, but was caught at long-off by Crouch off Byrnes for 2. Six wickets for 171. Rhodes and Knight carried the score to 181, when the latter was smartly caught at the wicket by Evans off Byrnes. The batsman did not appear to like the decision. He had played a rattling innings for 46, lasting 60 minutes. Relf was dismissed without adding to the total. Bosanquet had then 194 were registered the latter lashed out at Byrnes, and was caught by Macdonald at mid-on. Strudwick and Fielder put on 21 in a lively manner before the former retired, caught by Macdonald off Griffith, and the innings closed for 215. It had lasted 2 hours and 47 minutes. Much enthusiasm prevailed owing to the fact that the Englishmen had failed to exceed Queensland's total. The fielding generally was good, and the bowling fair and accurate. The bowling also was good, especially that of Byrnes, who obtained five wickets at a cost of 74 runs.

At 12 minutes to 4 Queensland commenced their innings, with a lead of 27. Patrick and Carew opening to Arnold and Braund. Patrick was let off at point by Arnold, but Carew was run out shortly after with the score at 7. Atkins went in next, only to see Patrick yorked by Arnold 5 runs later, after sharing wicket for 12 runs. Stredwick filled the breach, but Atkins stepped out to Braund, and retired stumped. Three for 16. Evans followed, and the score was carried to 25, when MacDonald got his leg in front to Braund. Fitzgerald stayed long enough to see 28 posted, and then was bowled back by Braund. Crouch and Evans became associated, and runs freely, the latter doing all the scoring. The total was carried to 59 before a separation was effected. Evans, who had previously banged Fielder for 4, endeavored to repeat the stroke, but Arnold brought off a catch at cover-point. The retiring batsman's 27 was not characterised by the dash of his first effort, but was, nevertheless, a good performance. Griffith was next, and hit Braund to the boundary, but failed to repeat the performance, Rhodes bringing a good catch. Seven for 63. Foster filled the vacancy, and steady play followed, both batsmen laying the wood on all loose balls, Foster being particularly aggressive in this respect. With the score reading 89, Foster tried to pull a straight ball to mid-on, but Hirst, who fielded capitally made 20 to his credit. Byrnes followed, but two runs later was caught at short-leg by Rhodes off Braund for a blob. The scoring board showed nine for 90, and stumps were drawn. Crouch, not out 13, played a good defensive game. The fielding of the Englishmen was almost perfect, especially in the slips. The following are the scores:—

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings.

C. Patrick, c Braund, b Fielder	0
J. Carew, b Bosanquet	28
A. Atkins, st Rhodes	3
R. Macdonald, lbw, b Arnold	30
W. T. Evans, c Foster, b Rhodes	22
J. Fitzgerald, c and b Braund	12
E. H. Crouch, c Bosanquet, b Braund	0
H. B. Griffith, lbw, b Braund	8
N. K. Foster, c H. E. Foster, b Arnold	18
T. Byrnes, c Foster, b Fielder	3
A. Henry, not out	0
Sundries	7
Total	242

Bowling Analysis.—Fielder, 14 overs, 4 maidens, 30 runs, two wickets; Braund, 25 overs, 8 maidens, 54 runs, three wickets; Bosanquet, 17 overs, 2 maidens 65 runs, one wicket; Relf, 8 overs, 5 maidens, 9 runs, one wicket; Arnold, 32.1 overs, 11 maidens, 38 runs, three wickets; Rhodes, 10 overs, no maidens, 38 runs, one wicket. Fielder bowled four no-balls.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

L. C. Braund, c Foster, b Henry	2
P. F. Warner, c Macdonald, b Griffiths	37
J. Arnold, b Henry	34
H. D. Foster, c and b Fitzgerald	21
B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Crouch, b Byrnes	27
A. A. Lilley, c Crouch, b Byrnes	2
A. E. Knight, c Evans, b Byrnes	46
A. E. Relf, b Byrnes	0
W. Rhodes, c Macdonald, b Byrnes	6
J. Fielder, not out	5
H. Strudwick, c Macdonald, b Griffith	17
Sundries	8
Total	215

Bowling Analysis.—Henry, 12 overs, 60 runs, two wickets; Byrnes, 24 overs, 5 maidens, 74 runs, five wickets; Gri ffi, 15 overs, 1 maiden, 50 runs, two wickets; Fitzgerald, 2 overs, 14 runs, one wicket. Fitzgerald bowled 2 and Griffith 1 no-ball.

QUEENSLAND.—Second Innings.

J. Carew, not out	0
C. Patrick, b Arnold	12
A. Atkins, st Strudwick, b Braund	3
R. Macdonald, lbw, b Braund	6
J. Fitzgerald, b Braund	2
W. T. Evans, c Arnold, b Fielder	27
H. B. Griffith, c Relf, b Braund	4
E. H. Crouch, not out	13
N. K. Foster, b Arnold	26
T. J. Byrnes, c Rhodes, b Braund	0
Sundries	5
Nine wickets for	99

Bowling Analysis.—Arnold, two wickets for 16 runs; Fielder, one for 15; Braund, five for 50; Rhodes, no wicket for 6.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v NORTHERN DISTRICT.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The following Northern District players have been selected to play against the English Eleven at West Maitland on Wednesday and Thursday:—T. Hogue, E. Clements, P. S. Waddy (Newcastle); N. Ebsworth, W. Cameron (Scone); E. Capp, C. Maguire (Singleton); L. Moore, H. Harden, R. Norman, R. Lindsay, S. Freeman, J. M'Glinchey (Maitland West); J. Baker, M. Bourke (Maitland East); J. W. Lawrie, A. C. Lawrie, H. Reynolds, R. Lawrie (Paterson); C. Onus (Lochinvar).

RACING AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following weights have been announced for the Newcastle hospital benefit meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

Charity Stakes, 6f.—Myall, 9st 5lb; Friendship, 8st 8lb; Exile, 8st 4lb; Pustic, 7st 10lb; Atholone, 6st 10lb.

Convalescent Handicap, 6f.—Santa, 9st 10lb; Bristol Bill, 8st 12lb; Metal Lace, 8st 7lb; Panara, 8st 7lb; Honeysuckle, 8st; Agitator, 8st; Navy Blue, 8st; Beau fort, 8st; Sans Merci, 7st 12lb; Bevy, 7st 12lb; Dalmerton, 7st 7lb; Dalkeith, 7st 7lb; Besieger, 7st 7lb; Bolo, 7st 7lb; My Katie, 7st 7lb.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—Argentum, 8st 5lb; Lady Laura, 9st; Yule Cake, 9st; Tarik, 8st 8lb; Standard, 8st 3lb; Exile, 7st 11lb; Zanzibar, 7st 7lb; Panara, 7st 11lb; Mosaic, 6st 7lb.

Sick and Needy Handicap, 6f.—Rock Lily, 9st 5lb; The Corporal, 8st 5lb; Canguro, 8st 5lb; Redlight, 8st 4lb; Valmont, 8st; Bromine, 8st 1lb; The Bairn, 7st 5lb; Bumboo, 7st 5lb; Blueblack, 7st 5lb; Autonuna, 7st 5lb; Salta, 7st; Bean Temps, 7st; Sinless, 7st; Flavia, 7st.

Nurses' Handicap, 7f.—Naples, 10st; Exile, 8st 7lb; Carnival, 8st 7lb; The Junction, 8st 3lb; Bristol Bill, 8st 12lb; Gold Lace, 8st 12lb; Evangeline, 8st 3lb; Dalkeith, 7st 7lb; Waterworks, 7st 7lb.

VICTORIA.

THE STRIKE OF CHINESE.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There is every prospect of the strike in the Chinese furniture trade, which has extended over some weeks, being settled within a day or two. The object of the strike was to break up a combine of 28 of the larger employers, who had banded themselves together to procure credit from timber and glass merchants and to crush smaller shops by preventing credit being given them. The strikers have gradually receded from the position first taken up owing to the pressure brought to bear upon them by the Chinese community generally.

OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX.

Stockowners of the Benalla district are seriously alarmed by an outbreak of anthrax on the farm of T. Warke at Gowangardie South. So far 40 head of cattle have been lost. They formed part of a mob of 170 recently brought from Gippsland.

INVITATION YACHT RACE.

The first of two invitation races arranged by the Royal Yacht Club in view of the approaching match between representative yachts of Victoria and New South Wales, was sailed on Saturday. Sayonara, the Victorian challenger, was opposed by Hurricane, Genista, and Vixen, who had time allowances based on length and sail area. The race was sailed over a triangular course of 15 miles. Sayonara eventually won with a good half-hour to spare

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLERS.

The New South Wales bowling team arrive on Saturday by express, and was heartily welcomed by representative Victorian bowlers. The first game of the series will be played on Tuesday afternoon at Moonee Ponds.

The will of Mrs. Charlotte M. Lynch, late of Brighton, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £23,672.

QUEENSLAND.

SUPPOSED CASE OF LEPROSY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A man named M'Grath, employed on the Port Douglas-Mosman railway, has been detained in the lockup. It is supposed that he is suffering from leprosy.

REORGANISATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

It is said that the Government is not likely to take any more definite action in regard to reorganisation of the Public Service until the whole of the departments have been reviewed and a special line of action laid down. One of the matters that has come under notice is the disparity in salaries of the past. No fixed basis seems to have been laid down, so that men with high salaries are sometimes found with little responsibility, while men with small salaries have much more responsibility than others who are more highly paid. This comes in also with regard to supernumaries. Cases have occurred where a young men getting, say, £100 a year, have had as their assistants supernumeraries drawing £150 a year. Some attempt will be made to remedy this state of affairs. Action is also expected with regard to sub-departments. An attempt will be made, it is said, to centralise the administration of the special Acts within the head of the department. In the past the enforcement of an Act or Acts has been relegated to a special department, with a special head and staff. As instances of these are the friendly societies, Registrar-General, patents, &c. It is probable that some of these will be placed under the permanent head of the main department.

In connection with the reorganisation scheme the Ministry has come to a decision affecting supernumeraries. It is understood that the services of these gentlemen will be dispensed with from the end of the year. Some time ago there were complaints of cases of supernumeraries, and although many have severed their connection with the service a number still remain in some of the departments.

TRANSAUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

SIR JOHN FORREST AND MR. REID.

PERTH, Friday.

Mr. Staniforth Smith received to-night the following reply to a telegram sent to Sir George H. Reid:—"Please publish the following:—Sir John Forrest is very ungenerous. My unqualified support to the transaustralian railway is notorious. I have always considered it part of the federal compact, and do so now. More Ministerialists are opposed to the line than Oppositionists. I called on the Government more than a year ago to proceed with the survey, and I urged them when they met waiting for a Parliamentary vote. I repeat the offer now. Can Sir John Forrest get his colleagues to do as much? I consider Sir John Forrest's political strategy on this question degrading to Australian politics."

CASUALTIES.

ACCIDENT TO A CRICKETER.

On Saturday afternoon, J. M'Laughlan, whilst playing cricket on the Brighton Racecourse, Brighton-boulevard, was struck in the face with the ball. He received a painful gash above the eye. The wound was immediately dressed by his clubmates, and he then proceeded to his home.

FALL FROM A LAMP POST.

A boy named Horace Garnett, living with his parents at 29 William-street, Paddington, fell from a lamp post last night on to the iron railings in front of a house. A spike caught his left leg and the flesh was considerably torn. He was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital, where 40 stitches were put in the wound.

LYSOL POISONING.

Jeanette Lewis, residing with her husband at 16 Pearson-street, Balmain, drank a quantity of lysol on Saturday night. Her husband, hearing a fall, went into the front room and found his wife lying on the floor. She uttered the word "Lysol," and expired a few minutes later. A bottle was found in the room which had contained the fluid.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

A man, whose name is unknown, was killed in a fight at Illabo to-day.

A CHILD DROWNED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A girl named Violet Lenn, aged 10 years, was playing to-day with other children on the banks of Merri Creek, which is in flood, when she fell into the water and was swept away. An attempt was made by a man who saw the accident to rescue her, but the child was swept swiftly past him and disappeared. The body has not yet been recovered.

CYCLING FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

William Greig, a

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

To-day business in the Stock and Share market was confined to Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers at the reduced price of 10s 3d. Throughout the week business was exceedingly dull; with but few transactions and movements in prices have been irregular. Government stocks have had an easier tendency. Commercial Bank of Sydney are ½ lower, Tooth's Brewery 1s, Toohey's 2d, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers 2d. Colonial Sugar are ½ higher, Commercial Bank of Australia preferential 1s, and ordinary 6d, National of Australasia 1s, Australian Joint Stock Bank inscribed deposits 3d, and A's and B's 1d, United Insurance new 6d.

Closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per cent.	Last Bals.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£	p.c.			p.c.
S. STOCKS.							
A. B. F. B. 1912	549,296	..	4	4	1006	101	109
Do. 1st Pref'ble	230,196	..	4	3	100	104	1
Do. 1911	429,187	..	3	3½	82	87	—
Do. 1912	973,997	..	5½	5	—	98½	1
Do. Deb. 1908	...	..	4	4	100	102	—
Do. 1.S. 1912	222,225	..	3	3½	—	98	—
Do. T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	..	5½	5½	99	99½	4
Do. T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	..	..	..	99	..	8
Do. Deb. 1907	299,500	..	5	5	100	..	..
Q.D., 1915	...	..	3½	3½	—	..	..
Q.D., 1918	...	..	3½	..	—	..	..
Q.T. Bills	...	..	..	..	—	..	..
N.S.D., 1919	800,000	..	4	4	103	..	3½
Distn. 1914	...	..	4	4	102	..	—
Col. Sugar—							
D., 1911—	...	..	3	3	101	..	4½
City Syd. Deb.	920,000	..	4	4	103	100½	102
Distn. 1908	50,000	..	4	4	102	100½	102
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	..	4	4	100	101½	4
W. Am. 4 p.c.	...	..	..	..	—	100	101½
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	15	65	63	—
Australasia	1,000,000	20	40	10	85	..	88
Syd. ...	500,000	25	8	4	81	..	83
New Zealand	165,000	10	8	4	17½	..	7½
Com'l of Aust	94,989	10	10½	..	4½	6	7½
Dist. prof.	3,117,280	10	10	3	97	5	6½
Do. Ord.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	29½	4½
N. of A'sia	1,192,440	8	5	3½	63½	65	3½
Q'land Nat.	500,000	10	10	5	..	41½	42½
S. A. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	..	40	50
New Zealand	437,419	6½	8½	5	80½	..	4½
Q'ensland	100,000	10	8	8	10½	11½	3
Q'sland Nat.	...	..	..	..	..	..	7½
Royal of C.	451,270	9	8½	3	86	..	—
Union	1,950,000	20	20	8	49½	..	4½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bk.	...	..	..	3	16½	15½	16½
Clan A	...	..	..	3	13½	13½	12½
Clan B	786,028	..	..	9	9½	10½	7½
Com. of Aus.	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
A ser., 1888	657,879	..	..	5½	19½	18	..
Distn. accts	3,324,903	..	..	3	13½	12½	..
E.S.A. Inst. pref.	489,419	..	..	11½	11½	12½	5
Distn. deb.	923,948	..	..	4½	16½	16½	..
Distn. ord.	923,947	..	..	4	16½	16	4½
Distn. Ter.	93,017	..	..	4	19½	19½	..
Q'sland Nat.	3,115,921	..	..	5½	11½	11½	12½
STEAM.							
Balmin. Ferry	24,000	10	1	5	20½	20	22½
Brisbane Tram. pref.	80,000	5	5½	6½	95	95½	10½
Illawarra	100,000	10	10	15	19½	19½	20
Newcastle	151,250	1	17½	6	19	18½	4
N'th Coast	140,000	1	5	4½	41	42½	4
Syd'ney Ferries	100,000	10	10	3½	26½	27½	3½
J. Jackson	20,000	20	2½	5	..	17½	20
Distn. Co-op.	9,768	..	1	3	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	30,000	1½	10	16½	32½	36	..
Ins. Mut.	87,500	1	5	10½	15½	16½	4½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	10	8	415	..	..
Q'sland	50,000	1	10	3	13	11	3½
Do.	3,597	1	..	8	..	..	..
United	62,500	10	2½	5	8½	9½	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	1½	5	19	20½	5
GAS.							
Australian	1,800	12½	10	20½	20	..	..
Ch. Towers	750,000	6	6	15	17½	17½	17½
Sydney	20,000	10	10	14½	..	..	..
Sydney	10,000	1	1	15	48½	..	..
Sydney	8,000	1	8	17½	30	..	..
Sydney	13,500	5	5	7	25	..	..
Sydney	30,000	1	1	5	25	..	..
Ditto New	5,000	1	10	7	12½	12½	..
Sydney	6,000	1	6	10	17½	18½	6½
Newcastle	20,000	2	2½	5	5½	..	..
Ditto	...	..	2½	..	5½	..	..
North Shore	125,000	1	1	7	30½	35½	..
Sub. Brisbane	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto pref.	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
Australian	40,000	10	10	3	3½	..	3½
C. and Wood							
Bris.	250,000	1	1	4	10½	10	10½
Castlem's	20,000	10	5	6	4	4½	7½
Perkins	58,332	15	12½	22½	49	..	..
Tooby's	350,000	1	6	8	19½	19	19½
Toohey's	900,000	1	8	10	20	19½	3½
MISCELL'N'S.							
Aerat.	17,500	15	10	5	5½	5½	4½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	..	5½	..	..
B. E. Wales Supply	250,000	1	1	10	12½	10	10½
Bovril, Philp	300,000	1	8	5	12½	12	..
Ice Invest	...	1	10	5	15	15	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	10	10	20½	20½	..
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	8	6	60	..	..
Dunlop Pt.	...	..	..	5	12½	10	7
Jas B. Hall	100,000	1	1	7	8½	..	..
Kauri Pine	84,000	1	1½	4	6	6	8½
Pastoral Gravel	12,270	20	7	20	7½	10	12½
Federal Coke	7,500	20	10	7	..	10	12½
Do. Pref., etg.	...	..	10	7½	..	11	13½
Malt Co.	21,000	1	1½	5½	15	..	17
Mel. Trams.	400,000	1	10	5	18½	18½	19½
M. de Piste	74,144	1	10	10	27	32	..
Moore's Ck.	200,000	1	1	6	17	18	19½
Ditto Pref.	43,800	1	1	6	19½	19	7½
F. Food, Ice.	166,114	1	18	5	8½	7½	7½
Shale and Oil.	80,000	1	16½	..	1½	..	6½
New York and N. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	10	20	10
Perma. Trust	20,000	5	2½	5	2½	3½	2½
Prop. Trust	25,000	10	5	10	15	9½	10½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	10	12½	..	12½
Sly. Tram	197,500	1	1	20	6½	..	7
Syd. Exch.	50,000	10	10	6	11	12	5
Syd. Hyd.	18,000	1	1	10	20½	25½	..
Ditto	87,500	1	10	10	10½	..	13½
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10	10	12½	13½	..
Vel. Land Syd.	...	..	..	5	130	130	7½
Bell's Mem. Asscny	12,000	1	20	10	21	21½	21½
Manly Water Chts	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	...	..	..	..	..	10½	13½
LAND & BD.							
Exch. Dep.	...	..	..	..	..	8½	2½
Baymark. D.	...	..	..	5	17½	..	..
Do. Shares	...	..	..	5	..	15½	20½
Ind. Prov.	47,110	2½	20	6	..	..	..
Inter. Tr.	39,968	1	15½	7	2½	..	6½
K'ards B.&I.	...	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly ...

We are informed that the Government has decided that commission on the issue of Government stock will only be paid to members of recognised Stock Exchanges.

The business of the past week has disclosed nothing of very marked interest. Wool sales are now progressing satisfactorily, competition being good, and growers showing a disposition to meet the market at a level of prices well above those current in some past years. The weaker tone of the London market has not prevented business, as might have been expected. The wheat crops are now ripening rapidly, and although damage has been done by both fire and caterpillars, a favourable harvest is fully expected. Some of the new wheat has already been received, and ground into flour. In the Money market the most noteworthy event has been the advance of 5s per cent. in the London exchange rate, taking effect from yesterday. The deposit rates are quoted as follow:—For 24 months, 4 per cent.; for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; and for three months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; four months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follow:—

On demand	10s disc.	15s prem.
30 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
60 days' sight	20s disc.	5s prem.
90 days' sight	27s 6d disc.	2s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	35s disc.	—

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and interstate exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, 1; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia: Perth and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, ½ per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, ½ per cent. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The R.M.S. Britannia, which sailed on Saturday for London, via ports, took the following gold shipments:—£50,000 in sovereigns by the P. & O. and A. Bank for Colombo, also £50,000 by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney for Colombo; and 8 bars dore bullion, shipped by Dalgety and Co., Limited, for London, and 14 bars gold ex Westralia, also for London.

The skilled labour market of the United Kingdom has been tending towards more stagnant conditions this year. And this is the more remarkable from the fact that the exports of British produce have increased. Of course, the explanation must be in the fact that the home trade, which has been so exceptionally brisk in the past few years, is less active. The effects of the war and extra taxation are doubtless now making themselves felt in the manufacturing establishments of the mother country. The labour department of the Board of Trade showed that in September there was a considerable falling-off in the general state of employment, particularly in the cotton and shipbuilding industries, the percentage of unemployed members of trade unions being higher than the mean percentage of the month for 10 years past. And of 558,958 members of trade unions 32,179, or 5.8 per cent., were unemployed as compared with a mean percentage over 10 years of 4.5. Wages tend to decline in such circumstances. Five thousand persons received advances, 18,000 sustained decreases, the net effect of all the changes being a decrease of about £400 per week.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1901 and 1902:—

—	Nov. 29, 1901.	Nov. 28, 1902.	Nov. 28 1903.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,379,000	32,955,000	31,905,000
Circulation	29,998,000	28,751,000	29,902,000
Public deposits	10,951,000	12,915,000	9,981,000
Other deposits	40,396,000	39,480,000	41,697,000
Government securities	17,525,000	17,412,000	19,757,000
Other securities	27,915,000	29,379,000	34,520,000
Reserve of notes and coin	25,830,000	22,530,000	22,141,000
Prevail. of interest to bank	4½ 2½	4½ 3½	4½ 3½
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	4	4
Market rate, p.c.	3¾	4	4
Goschen's Consols	91½	92½	86½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	94½	92	86
Silver, per oz.	25¾d	27¼d	26¼d
Brad. tops, 64's, common	18½d	19½d	22½d
Ditto, 64's super	19½d	24½d	24d
Tin, per ton	114	118½	119½
Lead, per ton	11 1-16	10 11-16	11 5-32
Copper, per ton	69½	49 15-16	56½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½d	—	2 15-16d
Aus. mut., tallow, med.	29/9	29/6	29/6

The bank figures differ from those of the corresponding return of 1902 chiefly in the reduced volume of business. The reserve, though about the same in amount, is substantially more in proportion to liabilities. The bank and market rates are identical. Though there has been a slight recovery in Government securities within the past week, they are still much lower than a year back. Bradford tops, tallow, and meat are easier, but other commodities are higher on the year.

Last week the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company offered 3221 bales, selling by auction 2442 bales, which, with 89 bales sold privately, made their total sales 2531 bales for the week. This information was inadvertently not given in our Saturday's wool article.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves advertise the sale on Monday next, November 30, of the "Tesla" photographic business, to be held at their rooms.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. Those quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), 3-16d lower at 2 15-16d; ditto, light (under 50lb), 3-16d lower at 2 15-16d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), ¼d lower at 2d; light ditto (under 50lb), ¼d lower at 3d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), unchanged at 4¼d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4 13-16d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), ¼d lower at 4 7-16d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), 3-16d lower at 4 5-16d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are quoted at 4¼d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), none offering; ox hinds (160lb to 200lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), 3-16d higher at 2 3-16d; and ox hinds, ¼d lower at 2 7-8d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), unchanged at 4d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), at 4d. Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 3¾d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), unchanged at 3 9-16d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2½d; and ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 3 3-8d.

METAL MARKET.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot 54¾, a fall of ¼ during the week, and three months ¼ lower at 54¾ per ton.

Tin.—Spot sold yesterday at 2s 3d per ounce standard, a fall of ¼ on the week.

Lead.—Soft foreign is quoted at 11 3-16 per ton.

Linseed Oil.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw is quoted at 1s 6½d and double boiled at 1s 8½d per gallon.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

Australian hides are in insignificant supply, with unchanged prices. Leather is unaltered. Basils have declined ½d per lb.

SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Herr F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, estimates that up to date there has been an increase in the European sugar crop of 172,000 tons, and that the campaign will show a surplus at its close of 293,000 tons over that of last year.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the import Market has pretty well settled down to fulfilling Christmas orders. These are, so far, reported to be coming in somewhat less freely than had been expected. Whether they will pick up between now and the holidays remains to be seen. Supplies are generally ample for all requirements. In one or two directions only does scarcity prevail. Dates are not plentiful, so far as the new season's fruit is concerned, and what are available are in few hands. Most articles are, however, not in this position. Tea, for instance, has not, even at this date, fully recovered from the disorganising influence that the introduction of the Federal tariff entailed some two years ago, and, incredible as it, under ordinary circumstances, might seem, there is to this day a good deal of old duty-paid China tea on hand. Of course Ceylons and Indians are in different position, but still they are not being at all freely sold, and this is so, despite the fact that the costs have been remarkably well sustained at the seats of production. Sugar has undergone but little alteration for some time now. As far as groceries are concerned, Christmas goods alone have been moving appreciably freely. There was a little improvement in liquors and brewers' goods during the week, due to the sudden change in the weather. Metals were quiet throughout, and goods, especially cornmeal, went off slowly to the country, with only moderate town sales. Oils were dull, and there was not much activity in chemicals.

Order 68b.—The following Customs decision has been issued:—Whereas meadow and sumaline are permitted under certain conditions to be imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas that they can be used as substitutes for butter, which is dutiable goods, and for purposes for which butter can be used, therefore meadow and sumaline shall be charged with the duty chargeable on butter.

Our cable to-night quotes Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil at 1s 6½d and 1s 8½d respectively, which is a fall of ½d per gallon compared with the price quoted in that firm's circular dated Oct. 23.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4976. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1484; narcotics, £543; sugar, £19; agricultural products and groceries, £1016; apparel and textiles, £396; metals and machinery, £23; oils, paints, and varnishes, £16; earthenware, cement, etc., £33; drugs and chemicals, £41; wood, wicker, and cane, £64; jewellery and fancy goods, £163; paper and stationery, £58; miscellaneous, £175; harbour and light dues, £96; pilotage, £117; harbour dues, £13; excise on beer, £80; excise on sugar, £457.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Produce Sales.—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report the receipt of the following cable:—"Hides, leather, and basils unchanged."

London Frozen Mutton Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London:—"We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market, 3d per lb. Market steady."

London Wool Market.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of a message from their London office, dated 27th instant, as follows:—"Since close of last sales prices for greasy and scoured medium merino faulty wools are about ½ per cent. lower. Coarse greasy crossbreds are about 10 to 15 per cent. lower."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5653 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 250 bales arrived at Newcastle on Friday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, b £5 10s, s £6 10s; S.A. ins, £10 6s, £10 3s 6d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, s £5 5d; Queensland National Bank, b 1½, s 2½ 2d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £99; Savings Bank 5½ Stock, s £99; Treasury Bills, 4 per cent., £101, £100.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The steamer Rosedale sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Sydney, via Port Macquarie, with 107 bags maize, 30000ft rimwood, 19,200 pine boards, 11 mares honey, 4 cases eggs, 17 boxes butter, 8 bags hides, 6 bags oysters, and sundries.

The ketch Premier is ready for sea with 65,000ft of sawn hardwood.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The steamer Barwon cleared out at Geelong on Saturday for Sydney with 630 bags and 126 bales chaff, 112 bales hay, 221 bags onions, 100 bags malt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In no department of the produce business was there any sign of improved conditions in regard to turnover. The past week has been a very dull one in the trade, apart from the fact that this was the last week in the month. However, the coming week, it is thought, will be productive of lively conditions, and business should then prove brisk on to Christmas. With the exception of eggs being a little easier, no movements of note were noticeable on Friday's prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, best 9d, flitches 8½d to 8¾d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Cures, mild-cured sides 9½d, middles 11d; Bodalla sides 9½d, middles 11d, flitches 9½d; Federal, sides 9½d; Hicks' sides, 9½d, flitches 8½d; Daisy brand, 9½d; "B" in circle, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 11d; Pineapple, flitches 8½d, middles 11d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 11½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; "B" in circle, 1s; New Zealand, ...

Butter.—Pasteurised ...

Eggs.—Northern eggs ...

Cheese.—Very dull. Local choice ...

Honey.—Choice 3d, good ...

Turnips.—Local: ...

Beeswax.—Choice, clear ...

Lard.—Bulk 4d to 5d, ...

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Best foot wood ...

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

Up to 1 p.m. on Saturday ...

HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

For Monday's sale at Homebush ...

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was quiet on the Mining Market on Saturday, less than a dozen sales being reported. In the Queensland section London, No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, Queen Central, and Ruby had better buyers, but Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, South Glanmire and Monkland sold at 26s 6d, and North Smithfield changed hands at 11s 3d. No. 1 South Great Eastern were taken at 1s 5d, and Vesuvius had attention at 11s. Among local stocks Mount David showed a slight improvement, and sold at 1s 7½d. Occidental changed hands at 6s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COAL.		
East Greta	£ s d 1 3 6	£ s d 1 5 0
Stockton	0 5 9	0 6 3
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek, contributing	—	0 11 0
Glanmore Mining	0 0 9	0 1 0
New Chillagoe	0 5 0	0 5 0
TIN.		
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 12 3	0 13 6
Cooper Dredging	0 5 0	0 6 0
New Wylie Creek	—	0 0 6
Stanmary Hills	0 1 3	0 1 5
Wilberforce Dredging	0 4 0	0 5 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 10 0	1 10 6
Block 10	1 3 0	—
Block 14	0 0 9	0 1 0
Ditto, preferential	0 2 9	—
B. H. Junction	0 2 6	0 2 8
North Broken	0 1 2	0 1 3
B. H. South Extn.	1 2 3	1 2 0
Sulphide Corporation	0 5 10	0 4 5
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Ballarat of New South Wales, consolidated Company	0 0 9	—
Mount David	0 1 7	0 1 9
Occidental	0 5 6	0 7 3
Peak Hill, contributing	0 0 4	—
Woodlark Island	0 2 6	0 2 4
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 13 —	—
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	—
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Buckland River	0 5 0	0 6 0
Federal Centrifugal	0 1 0	—
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 3 6	—
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	0 9 0	0 10 0
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 16 0	0 16 0
Bonnie Dundee	0 4 0	0 4 9
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 1 0	—
Brilliant, Central	2 17 0	3 2 0
Brilliant Extended	0 15 0	0 16 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	0 13 0
Brilliant St. George	1 7 0	—
Ditto, contributing	1 4 0	1 5 0
Clarke, Brilliant, Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 6
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 3 10	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 4	—
London	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6	—
Marshall's Queen	0 6 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 5 6	—
Mount Morgan	—	2 10 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (old)	0 3 9	0 4 3
Ditto (new)	0 2 9	0 3 3
North Columbia, No. 2	0 2 6	0 3 2
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 6	0 10 3
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 1 6
No. 1 North Phoenix	0 2 4	—
North Smithfield	0 11 0	0 11 6
Papuan	0 4 0	—
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 0 9	0 7 3
Queen Central	0 16 6	0 17 3
Ditto, contributing	0 15 —	—
Queen Central Block	0 2 0	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 6
Queen Cross Reef	0 3 3	0 3 6
Queen Cross Extended	0 1 0	—
Ruby	0 4 10	0 5 1
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 0 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 26 6	1 0 0
South Great Eastern No. 1	0 1 4	0 1 5
Ditto, No. 2	0 4 9	0 4 9
South Queensland Glanmire, contributing	0 14 0	0 14 9
Vesuvius	0 10 0	0 11 0
Victory	—	0 1 0
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 10	0 4 5
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 6
Victoria and Queen	0 6 3	0 7 0
Western Australia.		
Associated, Northern Blocks	1 10 0	1 13 0
Chaffer's	0 2 0	0 2 3
Golden Horseshoe	—	9 10 0
Great Boulder	—	1 10 0
Ditto, Main Reef	0 0 9	0 11 0
Great Boulder, Perseverance	1 9 0	—
Great Fingall	0 3 0	0 10 0
Kalgoorlie Amalgamated	0 1 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 7 0	1 10 0
Lake View Consols, Ls. R.	1 13 0	1 16 0
Lake View South	—	0 0 3
Golden Crown, Hill	—	4 1 0
Parings Consolidated	—	0 8 9
Victory United	0 3 4	0 4 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Band and Loch Ditto, 9s 5d. Change: No. 1 South Great Eastern, 1s 5d; Vesuvius, 11s. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 26s 6d; North Smithfield, 11s 3d, 11s 3d; Mount David, 1s 7½d; Occidental, 6s.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The market was fairly active during the week, but the bulk of the business was transacted in Queensland gold interests. Charters Towers mines had rather more attention. Queen Central improved on a report that the reef had been cut near the boundary of the Queen Cross Reef. The development, however, was not so satisfactory as was expected, and shares after advancing from 14s 6d to 18s resulted in 16s, but firmed again on Saturday to 16s 11d. Band of Hope advanced to 16s, and Ruby, paid, had a rise to 5s 1d, and sold at 5s 3d, in the Gympie section South Glanmire and Monkland had a fairly large turnover, selling from 25s 3d down to 26s 6d. No 1 South Great Eastern sold from 1s 7d to 1s 8d, and No. 2 South Great Eastern were taken at 8s 6d. In the Queen Cross Reef

FUNERALS.

HORNER.—The Funeral of the deceased MATTHEW HENRY HORNER will leave Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

FOLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FOLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, William S., to leave their residence, 21 Belmore-street, Ronelle, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

FOLEY.—The Friends of Mr. W. KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved GRANDSON, William S. Foley; to leave his parents' residence, 21 Belmore-street, Ronelle, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

EYLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN EYLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Rita; to leave 36 Junction-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEANE.—The Friends of the deceased DANIEL KEANE (late letter carrier, G.P.O.) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 290 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEANE.—The Friends of MICHAEL, PATRICK, JOHN, THOMAS, GUS, and MARY KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Daniel; to leave 290 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEANE.—The Friends of FRANCES KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved SON, Daniel; to leave 290 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEANE.—The Friends of MICHAEL, PATRICK, JOHN, THOMAS, GUS, and MARY KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Daniel; to leave 290 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, &c. Central Office, 810 George-street.

LECOUNT.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. CATHERINE LECOUNT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave 4 Pyrmont Bridge-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, &c. Sydney and suburbs.

HAMILTON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and ISABELLA HAMILTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Hamilton, A.S.E., I.O.R.; to move from his late residence, 309 Edgeware-road, Newtown, at 1.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Funeral Directors.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. J. K. BYRNE will leave 74 Allen-street, Leichhardt, at 3.45 TO-DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BYRNE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALICE BYRNE will leave her parents' residence, No. 74 Allen-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.45 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Necropolis, by request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, etc.,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

MAYNE.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS MAYNE, Jun., of Phillip-street, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas; to leave his parents' residence, 427 Wattle-street, city, THIS (Monday MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 Geo.-st W.
Telephone, 203 Glebe.

MAYNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EBENEZER ENGERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Mayne; to leave his parents' residence, 427 Wattle-street, city, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 Geo.-st W.

MAYNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. VALENTINE ENGERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Mayne; to leave his parents' residence, 427 Wattle-street, city, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 Geo.-st W.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. DE MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Lewis Williams; to leave his son-in-law's residence, 20 Marian-street, Enmore, at 9 a.m., MONDAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ELDRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Henry Lewis Williams; to leave his son-in-law's residence, 20 Marian-street, Enmore, at 9 a.m., MONDAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Lewis Williams; to leave his son-in-law's residence, 20 Marian-street, Enmore, at 9 a.m., MONDAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.

LONGMUIR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. LONGMUIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Jack Andrew; which will leave their residence, Hastings, Eltham-street, Lewisham, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Lewisham station.
MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of the late PATRICK JOHN O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Glenview, Vernon-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WOOD.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES WOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Waimea, Waimea-avenue, Woollahra, THIS MONDAY, at 9.15 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.
Tel., 875.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mrs. AUSTRALIA WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from her residence, Waimea, Waimea-avenue, Woollahra, THIS MONDAY, at 9.15 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undtkrs., 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. COGHLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Jas. Wood; to leave Waimea, Waimea-avenue, Woollahra, THIS MONDAY, at 9.15 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-st. N. Syd.

WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late MARY ELIZA BETH WILLIAMS will leave Kurrajong, Darlinghurst-road, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.45, for the Necropolis. Service at St. John's, Darlinghurst, at 1 o'clock.

BOYD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARTHA BOYD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 80 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 Georgestreet West.

KEANE.—The Members of the N.S.W. Letter Carriers' and Mail Boys' Association are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Comrade, Mr. DAN. KEANE; to leave his late residence, 290 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. QUIRK, President.
S. CROSS, Secretary.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, SYDNEY BRANCH.—Members of the above Society are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER JOHN HAMILTON; to move from his late residence, 309 Edgeware-road, Newtown, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for place of interment at R'wood. D. Allan.

POTTER.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT POTTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Matilda, which will leave his residence, corner of Campbell-street and Cook's River-road, St. Peters, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown. Undertaker.

MCDONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Doris May; to move from their residence, 161 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MCDONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY M'DOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Doris May O'Donnell; to move from her parents' residence, 161 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MCDONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN M'DONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Doris May O'Donnell; to leave the residence of her parents, 161 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers,
Telephone, 207 Petersham. Leichhardt, &c.

CULBERT.—The Friends of THOS. A. and EMMA J. CULBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Sabina; to move from their residence, 7 Stephen-street, Camperdown, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 1.45.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
The Original, Mary and Lennox streets, Newtown.

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BULLEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late FRIEND, John Bullen; which will move from his residence, 55 Crown-road, Pyrmont, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BERNARD.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BERNARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 399 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HEWITT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES HEWITT and FAMILY (late of Burwood) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, corner of Llewellyn and Juliet streets, Enmore, at 4 o'clock to-day, for Rookwood station, via Burwood, for Enfield Cemetery, THIS DAY, November 30th instant.

STEPHENSON.—The Funeral of Mrs. W. J. STEPHENSON, formerly of Parramatta, will leave her late residence, Eurimbah, Wardell-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock punctually, for Lewisham Station, and thence per funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station at 2.23 o'clock for the Necropolis.
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LEWIS.—The Funeral of JANET (Jessie), beloved WIFE of T. A. LEWIS, will move from No. 810 George-street, City, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery, via Oxford-street.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANK LLOYD are requested to attend the Funeral of her SISTER, Mrs. T. A. Lewis; which will move from 810 George-street South, Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, via Oxford-street.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. J. WESTLAND and Mrs. LINDSEY SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Jessie Lewis; to move from Christchurch, at 2 p.m., THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
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COLE.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM COLE, the Misses LETTIE and LOUIE COLE, and Mrs. STAVELEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William Cole; which will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, reaching Waverley Cemetery at 4 o'clock.
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SPRUSON.—The Funeral of the late FRANCES GERTRUDE SPRUSON will leave her mother's residence, Avondale, Blue-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, December 1, 1903, at 10.15 a.m., for St. Charles' Catholic Cemetery, Rede.
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LUKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES LUKE are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Charles Eric, will leave their residence, 23 Ormond-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, thence to the Independent Cemetery, Necropolis.
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